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OF

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IN THE

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FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1872.

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Providence, October 14, 1873.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Twentieth Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1872, with the usual recapitulatory tables and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,143, or 465 more than in 1871; the number of Marriages 2,537, or 201 more than in 1871; and the number of Deaths 4,247, or 903 more than in 1871.

During the twenty years and six months since the commencement of the present system of registration, *i. e.*, from June 1, 1852 to December 31, 1872, the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 86,426; persons married, 72,904; persons died, 55,883; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 215,213 persons.

Owing to the repeal of the statute requiring returns to be made to this office of the number of applications for divorce before the courts, an abstract of the divorces granted in this State in 1872 does not appear in this report. This is to be regretted, as the publication of these abstracts for the three previous years, had awakened much interest in the subject, both in the State and outside of its borders; and there is but little doubt that positive benefits would arise from this course.

I would also beg leave to suggest that Sections 6 and 11 of the Registration Law be rigorously enforced. The law requires that within forty-eight hours of death the cause of death shall be certified by the physician, if there was any, and shall be deposited by the undertaker with the town clerk. In spite of this law there were in 1872 nearly four hundred deaths returned without any cause assigned, and of these more than one-half occurred in the towns of Providence county. I would commend to your honorable attention the section of this report bearing upon the point, cause of death "unknown."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,

Secretary of State.

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OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1872.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DURING THE YEAR 1872.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	BIRTHS, 1872.							MARRIAGES, 1872.					DEATHS, 1872.												
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		Number of given ages.		Aggregate Age.		Average Age.		Aggregate age of all.	Average age of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.		American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1.111	8	3	5	6	2	...	....	3	3	.. ..	....	....	11	7	4	10	1	6	4	328	24	54.67	60.25	569	56.90
Bristol	5,302	181	104	77	80	75	10	16	36	24	6	4	2	126	63	63	66	60	63	63	1,726	2.228	27.40	35.37	3,954	31.38
Warren	3,008	60	23	37	20	32	3	5	43	27	11	4	1	62	31	31	34	28	30	31	680	950	22.06	30.65	1,630	26.72
BRISTOL COUNTY	9,421	249	130	118	100	109	13	21	82	54	17	8	3	199	101	98	110	89	99	98	2,734	3,419	27.62	34.88	6.153	31.23
Coventry	4,349	100	44	56	63	30	2	5	28	20	1	5	2	84	36	48	66	18	36	48	1,533	1,610	42.58	33.54	3,143	37.42
East Greenwich	2,060	73	36	37	40	25	4	4	35	18	12	2	3	40	21	19	32	8	21	19	681	525	32 43	27.63	1,206	30.15
West Greenwich	1,133	26	8	18	25	1	....	....	7	7	.. ..	....	....	21	11	10	21	.....	11	9	654	348	59.45	38.67	1.002	50.10
Warwick	10.453	283	144	139	133	121	11	18	135	62	55	8	10	155	91	64	83	72	91	64	2.350	2,197	25 82	34.33	4,547	29.34
KENT COUNTY	18,595	482	232	250	261	177	17	27	205	107	68	15	15	300	159	141	202	98	159	140	5.218	4,680	33.51	33.43	9,898	33.10
Jamestown	378	2	2	.. ..	2	.. ..	....	....	3	3	.. ..	....	....	1	1	.. ..	1	.....	1	. ..	60	.....	60.00	.. ..	60	60.00
Little Compton	1,166	17	9	8	13	4	....	....	8	7	1	....	....	16	10	6	16	.....	10	6	657	368	65.70	61 33	1,025	64.06
Middletown	971	20	11	9	17	1	1	1	5	4	1	....	....	16	9	7	16	.....	9	7	348	242	38.67	34.57	590	36 88
Newport	12.521	335	174	161	174	116	22	23	118	71	29	8	10	194	100	94	119	75	111	71	2,400	3,385	21.62	47.68	5,785	31.79
New Shoreham	1,113	18	9	9	18	.. ..	....	....	7	7	.. .	....	....	10	5	5	10	.....	3	3	74	32	24.67	10.67	106	17.67
Portsmouth	2,003	31	18	13	24	4	3	....	5	5	.. ..	....	....	26	10	16	24	2	11	15	410	602	37.27	40.13	1,012	38 92
Tiverton	1,898	35	16	19	33	1	1	....	37	37	.. ..	....	....	28	16	12	25	3	15	12	963	763	64 20	63.58	1,726	63 93
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,050	458	239	219	281	126	27	24	183	134	31	8	10	291	151	140	211	80	160	114	4,912	5,392	30.70	47.30	10,304	37.6

Towns and divisions of the State.	Population in 1870.	Births, 1872. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.	Marriages, 1872. Whole Number.	Nativity. American.	Nativity. Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.
Burrillville	4,674	92	52	40	27	57	2	6	29	6	20	1	2
Cranston	4,822	143	69	74	50	66	15	12	29	12	5	2	1
Cumberland	3,882	88	47	41	38	46	1	3	85	20	54	7	4
East Providence	2,698	58	24	34	40	13	3	2	27	20	1	....	....
Foster	1,630	23	7	16	23	....	....	....	14	14	....	....	....
Glocester	2,385	39	22	17	26	12	....	1	32	30	....	1	1
Johnston	4,192	118	61	57	62	45	8	3	22	16	5	1	....
Lincoln	7,889	317	147	170	77	216	7	17	60	38	15	4	3
North Providence	20,495	665	347	318	180	392	42	51	187	91	52	21	23
North Smithfield	3,052	49	26	23	15	31	1	2	17	13	2	....	2
Pawtucket	6,619	226	116	110	81	103	14	28	46	27	13	4	2
Scituate	3,846	50	26	24	43	6	1	....	41	38	2	....	1
Smithfield	2,605	36	17	19	11	17	3	5	30	16	9	2	3
Woonsocket	11,527	406	214	192	80	285	15	26	168	70	81	5	12
Prov. Co. Towns	80,286	2,310	1,175	1,135	733	1,289	112	156	778	417	259	48	54
Providence City	68,904	2,206	1,079	1,127	904	1,005	126	171	1,003	595	308	72	118
Charlestown	1,119	31	21	10	25	3	....	3	4	4	....	....	....
Exeter	1,402	15	9	6	15	....	....	....	25	25	....	....	....
Hopkinton	2,682	59	33	26	51	3	....	5	32	30	....	....	2
North Kingstown	3,568	75	40	35	62	9	2	2	27	23	2	1	1
South Kingstown	4,493	97	47	50	78	14	3	2	44	42	....	1	1
Richmond	2,054	44	24	20	33	9	2	....	11	10	1	....	....
Westerly	4,709	117	56	61	51	62	1	3	53	47	4	2	....
Washington Co.	20,097	438	230	208	315	100	8	15	196	181	7	4	4
Counties.													
Bristol	9,421	249	130	119	106	109	13	21	82	54	17	8	3
Kent	18,595	482	232	250	261	177	17	27	205	107	68	15	15
Newport	20,050	458	239	219	281	136	27	24	183	134	31	8	10
Providence	149,190	4,516	2,254	2,262	1,657	2,234	238	327	1,871	1,012	567	120	172
Washington	20,097	438	230	208	315	100	8	15	196	181	7	4	4
Whole State	217,353	6,143	3,085	3,058	2,620	2,806	303	414	2,537	1,488	690	155	204

Towns and divisions of the State.	Deaths, 1872. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parent'ge. American.	Parent'ge. Foreign.	Number of given ages. Males.	Number of given ages. Females.	Aggregate Age. Males.	Aggregate Age. Females.	Average Age. Males.	Average Age. Females.	Aggregate age of all.	Average age of all.
Burrillville	70	34	36	34	36	35	34	862	973	24.63	25.68	1,835	26.59
Cranston	110	60	50	55	55	60	46	2,203	1,842	34.42	40.04	4,045	36.77
Cumberland	54	26	28	23	31	26	28	905	948	34.81	33.86	1,853	34.31
East Providence	43	18	25	32	11	18	25	498	631	27.67	25.24	1,129	26.24
Foster	23	9	14	23	....	9	14	419	813	46.56	58.07	1,232	53.57
Glocester	42	20	22	37	5	20	22	743	1,086	37.15	49.36	1,829	43.55
Johnston	93	52	41	58	35	52	41	1,755	1,122	33.11	26.71	2 877	30.28
Lincoln	168	79	89	45	123	79	86	1,386	1,682	17.54	19.56	3,068	17.93
North Providence	426	220	206	150	276	219	206	4,493	4,935	20.52	23.84	9,428	22.36
North Smithfield	31	21	10	12	19	20	10	603	372	30.15	37.20	975	32.50
Pawtucket	86	47	39	63	23	47	39	1,531	1,209	32.57	31.00	2,740	31.86
Scituate	52	26	26	46	6	26	26	1,028	1,210	39.54	46.54	2,238	43.04
Smithfield	29	15	14	22	7	15	13	615	534	41.00	41.08	1,149	41.04
Woonsocket	332	146	186	85	247	146	186	2,845	4.205	19.48	22.61	7,050	21.23
Prov. Co. Towns	1,559	773	786	685	874	772	776	19,886	21,792	25.76	28.04	41,648	26.90
Providence City	1,603	780	823	832	771	780	823	21,449	24,288	27.50	29.50	45,737	28.53
Charlestown	11	7	4	11	....	7	2	447	33	63.86	16.50	480	53.33
Exeter	29	13	16	29	....	13	16	789	798	60.69	31.12	1,587	54.93
Hopkinton	40	26	14	40	....	24	13	825	518	34.38	39.84	1,343	36.30
North Kingstown	67	36	31	58	9	36	31	1,583	1,175	43.97	37.90	2,758	41.16
South Kingstown	51	23	28	48	3	22	28	978	1,279	44.45	45.68	2,257	45.14
Richmond	39	17	22	33	6	17	22	464	796	27.29	36.18	1,260	32.31
Westerly	58	32	26	34	24	32	26	970	933	30.31	35.89	1,903	32.81
Washington Co.	295	154	141	253	42	151	138	6,056	5,532	40.11	40.09	11,588	40.10
Counties.													
Bristol	199	101	98	110	89	99	98	2,734	3,419	27.62	34.88	6,153	31.23
Kent	300	159	141	202	98	159	140	5,218	4,680	33.51	33.43	9,898	33.10
Newport	291	151	140	211	80	160	114	4,912	5,392	30.70	47.30	10,304	37.61
Providence	3,102	1,553	1,609	1,517	1,645	1,552	1,599	41,335	46,050	26.63	29.39	87,385	27.73
Washington	295	154	141	253	42	151	138	6,056	5,532	40.11	40.09	11,588	40.10
Whole State	4,247	2,118	2,129	2,293	1,954	2,121	2,089	60,255	65,073	28.41	31.15	125,328	29.77

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1872.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	203	13	18	21	70	70	11
	Females.....	200	12	14	20	69	72	13
	Total.....	403	25	32	41	139	142	24
February...	Males.....	225	9	15	12	91	77	21
	Females.....	218	7	14	24	77	84	12
	Total.....	443	16	29	36	168	161	33
March.....	Males.....	237	12	20	22	82	86	15
	Females.....	265	12	26	19	78	104	26
	Total.....	502	24	46	41	160	190	41
April.....	Males.....	212	13	16	14	80	72	17
	Females.....	242	5	21	10	90	91	25
	Total.....	454	18	37	24	170	163	42
May.....	Males.....	242	8	14	12	87	106	15
	Females.....	246	10	13	13	85	103	22
	Total.....	488	18	27	25	172	209	37
June.....	Males.....	280	8	23	24	97	104	24
	Females.....	242	7	29	11	99	86	10
	Total.....	522	15	52	35	196	190	34
July.....	Males.....	262	17	20	17	104	83	21
	Females.....	267	10	27	15	112	84	19
	Total.....	529	27	47	32	216	167	40

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August	Males.	307	16	28	27	131	83	22
	Females.....	272	12	22	19	104	97	18
	Total.	579	28	50	46	235	180	40
September..	Males.....	269	7	14	19	109	97	23
	Females.....	286	12	22	27	120	96	9
	Total.	555	19	36	46	229	193	32
October	Males.....	245	6	19	20	90	92	18
	Females.....	275	12	20	22	99	103	19
	Total.	520	18	39	42	189	195	37
November. .	Males.....	305	12	23	19	128	105	18
	Females.....	249	11	16	20	94	92	16
	Total.	554	23	39	39	222	197	34
December...	Males.....	298	9	22	32	106	104	25
	Females.....	296	9	26	19	108	115	19
	Total.	594	18	48	51	214	219	44
Whole year.	Males.....	3,085	130	232	239	1,175	1,079	230
	Females.....	3,058	119	250	219	1,135	1,127	208
	Total.	6,143	249	482	458	2,310	2,206	438

TABLE III.-PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1872.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	No. of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS, American.	English.	Irish.	Italian.	Scotch.	Am. father. Engl'sh moth'r.	Am. father. Irish mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.	British father. Am. mother.	Scotch father. Am. Mother.
January	2	Males, Females,	3 1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
February	3	Males, Females,	3 3	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	7	Males, Females,	3 11	..	1	1	..	5	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	
April	3	Males, Females,	3 3	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
May	5	Males, Females,	4 6	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	8	Males, Females,	11 5	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
July	3	Males, Females,	.. 6	...	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
August	5	Males, Females,	1 9	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	4	Males, Females,	6 2	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	8	Males, Females,	5 11	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	1	..
November	7	Males, Females,	8 6	..	1	..	3	3	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	3	Males, Females,	5 1	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whole Year	58	Males, Females,	52 64	1	3	3	18	32	1	22	1	26	1	1	2	2	1	1	1

TABLE IV. MARRIAGES, 1872.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Number in whole State, 1872.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						Number in whole State, 1871.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	
January	237	6	24	21	64	99	23	206
February	182	1	14	10	60	83	14	179
March	154	10	12	11	55	53	13	128
First Quarter	573	17	50	42	179	235	50	513
April	193	7	14	13	56	93	10	171
May	182	5	8	10	58	85	16	180
June	212	8	15	19	59	94	17	193
Second Quarter	587	20	37	42	173	272	43	544
July	206	9	22	8	60	91	16	185
August	175	6	13	7	66	72	11	162
September	234	5	17	32	75	83	22	209
Third Quarter	615	20	52	47	201	246	49	556
October	260	10	19	19	74	129	9	230
November	288	11	22	18	94	122	21	287
December	214	4	25	15	57	89	24	197
Fourth Quarter	762	25	66	52	225	340	54	723
Whole Year	2,537	82	205	183	778	1,093	196	2,336

TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1872.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole Number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not Stated.	
Under 20.....	83	25	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109
20 and under 25....	432	506	94	10	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,046
25 " " 30....	128	344	199	35	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	715
30 " " 35....	24	105	86	41	14	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	273
35 " " 40....	7	29	57	31	17	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	148
40 " " 45....	....	10	19	22	15	9	3	..	1	..	..	..	79
45 " " 50....	1	4	5	9	15	12	4	3	..	..	..	..	53
50 " " 55....	1	3	4	8	13	3	6	3	1	..	..	..	42
55 " " 60....	....	.....	1	4	6	7	7	4	3	..	..	..	32
60 " " 65....	....	.....	1	1	2	5	2	3	4	..	..	..	18
65 " " 70....	....	.....	....	....	..	2	4	3	1	1	1	..	12
70 " " 75....	....	.....	....	....	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	6
75 " " 80....	....	.....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Not Stated.....	1	1	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
Whole No. Females.	677	1,027	467	161	89	52	28	19	11	3	1	2	2,537

Table VI. DEATHS, 1872.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	132	10	10	11	47	45	9
	Females.....	124	5	7	9	38	56	9
	Total.....	256	15	17	20	85	101	18
February...	Males.....	138	10	10	10	56	39	13
	Females.....	159	8	6	10	61	68	6
	Total.....	297	18	16	20	117	107	19
March.....	Males.....	163	7	12	17	49	63	15
	Females.....	169	9	10	11	68	59	12
	Total.....	332	16	22	28	117	122	27
April.....	Males.....	147	9	11	12	44	56	15
	Females.....	177	4	7	11	73	66	16
	Total.....	324	13	18	23	117	122	31
May.....	Males.....	149	5	13	8	52	59	12
	Females.....	161	8	14	13	47	66	13
	Total.....	310	13	27	21	99	125	25
June.....	Males.....	135	6	5	8	51	57	8
	Females.....	139	10	6	6	46	60	11
	Total.....	274	16	11	14	97	117	19
July.....	Males.....	267	12	16	18	112	101	8
	Females.....	239	11	15	13	89	97	14
	Total.....	506	23	31	31	201	198	22
August....	Males.....	241	8	20	26	92	74	21
	Females.....	259	11	19	23	97	90	19
	Total.....	500	19	39	49	189	164	40
September..	Males.....	241	12	19	17	86	90	17
	Females.....	223	9	18	14	99	66	17
	Total.....	464	21	37	31	185	156	34
October....	Males.....	159	2	17	6	64	55	15
	Females.....	170	9	19	12	60	60	10
	Total.....	329	11	36	18	124	115	25
November..	Males.....	166	10	13	10	58	68	7
	Females.....	147	5	11	10	58	57	6
	Total.....	313	15	24	20	116	125	13
December...	Males.....	180	10	13	8	62	73	14
	Females.....	162	9	9	8	50	78	8
	Total.....	342	19	22	16	112	151	22
Whole year.	Males.....	2,118	101	159	151	773	780	154
	Females.....	2,129	98	141	140	786	823	141
	Total.....	4,247	199	300	291	1,559	1,603	295

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.

Showing the Number of each Sex in each Period of Life in every Town

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1872.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Barrington.....	1,111	Males,	616	0.99	11	7	1	....	....
		Females,	495			4	....	....	....
Bristol.....	5,302	Males,	2,466	2.38	126	63	25	5	....
		Females,	2,836			63	15	4	1
Warren.....	3,008	Males,	1,351	2.59	62	31	11	2	....
		Females,	1,657			31	8	2	....
BRISTOL COUNTY..	9,421	Males,	4,433	2.11	199	101	37	8	....
		Females,	4,988			98	23	6	1
Coventry..... ..	4,349	Males,	2,052	1.93	84	36	5	3	1
		Females,	2,297			48	6	6	....
East Greenwich..	2,660	Males,	1,250	1.50	40	21	4	1	2
		Females,	1,410			19	5	....	1
West Greenwich .	1,133	Males,	580	1.85	21	11	....	1	....
		Females,	553			10	....	....	1
Warwick.....	10,453	Males,	5,035	1.48	155	91	27	6	4
		Females,	5,418			64	14	4	1
KENT COUNTY....	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.61	300	159	36	11	7
		Females,	9,678			141	25	10	3
Jamestown.....	378	Males,	205	0.27	1	1	....	....	....
		Females,	173			....	....	....	....
Little Compton ..	1,166	Males,	573	1.38	16	10	1	....	....
		Females,	593			6	....	1	....
Middletown.	971	Males,	497	1.65	16	9	2	1	....
		Females,	474			7	1	1	....
Newport.....	12,521	Males,	5,764	1.55	194	100	42	2	2
		Females,	6,757			94	21	7	2
New Shoreham...	1,113	Males,	597	0.89	10	5	1	....	....
		Females,	516			5	2	....	....
Portsmouth.	2,003	Males,	1,0[illegible]	1.29	26	10	....	2	....
		Females,	978			16	2	....	....
Tiverton.....	1,898	Males,	945	1.48	28	16	1	1	....
		Females,	953			12	....	....	....
NEWPORT COUNTY.	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.45	291	151	47	6	2
		Females,	10,444			140	26	9	2

Table VII. DEATHS, 1872.

and Division of the State; also the Ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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....	1	....	....	3	3	4	2	2	7	6	5	....	.....
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1	2	1	....	1	1	1	....	2	5	2	....	....	1
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1	3	1	....	4	4	5	3	5	13	9	6	....	2
1	....	1	1	5	13	5	5	11	10	10	5	1	.....
....	....	1	....	2	4	....	2	3	6	7	2	....	.....
....	1	3	1	4	6	1	2	2	4	7	4	1	.....
....	....	....	....	2	2	....	3	1	4	1	....	....	1
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1	....	...	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	4	1	2	.....
....	....	....	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	1
...	1	1	4	2	15	3	6	4	9	8	1	....	.....
....	1	2	1	1	7	5	8	4	5	5	5	1	.....
1	1	2	4	7	21	3	11	8	20	20	4	2	1
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2	....	3	1	4	6	5	7	5	8	5	6	....	2
....	....	3	....	1	9	7	6	13	6	12	6	1	.....
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2	....	4	1	1	14	14	8	13	9	17	16	3	1

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870. Whole Number.	SEX.		DEATHS, 1872. Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Burrillville	4,674	Males,	2,337	1.49	70	34	14	2	....
		Females,	2,337			36	6	....	1
Cranston.	4,822	Males,	2,678	2.29	110	60	8	3	....
		Females,	2,144			50	12	1	....
Cumberland.	3,882	Males,	1,829	1.38	54	26	4	4	2
		Females,	2,053			28	7	1	1
East Providence..	2,668	Males,	1,341	1.61	43	18	4	3	....
		Females,	1,327			25	3	3	....
Foster.	1,630	Males,	816	1.41	23	9	1	1	....
		Females,	814			14	1	....	....
Glocester.	2,385	Males,	1,222	1.76	42	20	4	1	....
		Females,	1,163			22	1	1	....
Johnston	4,192	Males,	2,059	2.22	93	52	11	2	2
		Females,	2,133			41	11	3	1
Lincoln.	7,889	Males,	3,803	2.28	168	79	25	13	4
		Females,	4,086			89	22	13	7
North Providence.	20,495	Males,	9,952	2.08	426	220	67	32	9
		Females,	10,543			206	52	17	9
North Smithfield.	3,052	Males,	1,502	1.02	31	21	6	2	....
		Females,	1,550			10	....	....	....
Pawtucket.	6,619	Males,	3,179	1.29	86	47	10	4	1
		Females,	3,440			39	8	1	1
Scituate.	3,846	Males,	1,897	1.35	52	26	3	2	2
		Females,	1,949			26	2	....	....
Smithfield.	2,605	Males,	1,256	1.11	29	15	2	1	....
		Females,	1,349			14	1	1	....
Woonsocket.	11,527	Males,	5,434	2.88	332	146	40	23	5
		Females,	6,093			186	47	21	8
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	Males,	39,305	1.94	1559	773	199	93	25
		Females,	40,981			786	173	62	28
Providence City..	68,904	Males,	32,535	2.33	1603	780	175	67	25
		Females,	36,369			823	182	59	20
Charlestown.	1,119	Males,	563	0.98	11	7	....	....	....
		Females,	556			4	1	....	....
Exeter.	1,462	Males,	743	1.99	29	13	1	....	....
		Females,	719			16	2	....	....
Hopkinton.	2,682	Males,	1,315	1.45	40	26	5	1	....
		Females,	1,367			14	1	1	....
North Kingstown.	3,568	Males,	1,746	1.88	67	36	5	1	....
		Females,	1,822			31	7	1	1
South Kingstown.	4,493	Males,	2,222	1.14	51	23	6	....	....
		Females,	2,271			28	3	1	....
Richmond.	2,064	Males,	1,018	1.89	39	17	6	1	....
		Females,	1,046			22	3	....	2
Westerly.	4,709	Males,	2,353	1.23	58	32	9	1	....
		Females,	2,356			26	4	3	....
WASHINGTON CO..	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.47	295	154	32	4	....
		Females,	10,137			141	21	6	3

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

3 and under 4	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	1	1	1	....	2	2	....	1	6	1	2	1	.....
1	....	3	1	3	6	5	2	1	3	2	1	....	1
6	....	....	....	3	5	3	8	10	6	6	2	....	.....
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5	2	2	2	9	18	9	7	10	7	5	2	....	.....
8	3	6	3	12	15	18	8	15	5	11	5	1	.....
22	7	22	15	32	52	56	59	48	66	43	28	4	2
23	6	23	20	50	84	75	52	41	48	54	34	8	5
10	4	23	20	33	72	90	66	67	62	40	25	1	.....
11	14	22	15	31	100	78	65	57	67	59	37	6	.....
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4	....	5	4	3	17	9	10	3	16	15	21	1	3

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION, 1870.			DEATHS, 1872.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3
BRISTOL CO..	9,421	Males,	4,433	2.11	199	101	37	8	....
		Females,	4,988			98	23	6	1
KENT COUNTY.	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.61	300	159	36	11	7
		Females,	9,678			141	25	10	3
NEWPORT CO.	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.45	291	151	47	6	2
		Females,	10,444			140	26	9	2
PROV. CO....	149,190	Males,	71,840	2.12	3162	1553	374	160	50
		Females,	77,350			1609	355	121	48
WASHING'N CO	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.47	295	154	32	4	....
		Females,	10,137			141	21	6	3
WHOLE STATE	217,353	Males,	104,756	1.91	4247	2118	526	189	59
		Females,	112,597			2129	450	152	57

TABLE VII. DEATHS, 1872.—RECAPITULATION.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
1	3	1	....	4	4	5	3	5	13	9	6	....	2
1	....	1	1	5	13	5	5	11	10	10	5	1	....
1	1	2	4	7	21	3	11	8	20	20	4	2	1
....	2	5	3	6	18	9	13	7	11	17	9	2	1
2	1	4	3	6	6	7	9	9	13	18	14	1	3
2	....	4	1	1	1	14	8	13	9	17	16	3	1
32	11	45	35	65	124	146	125	115	128	83	53	5	2
34	20	45	35	81	184	153	117	98	115	113	71	14	5
....	2	4	5	3	16	10	8	13	13	24	14	4	2
4	....	5	4	3	17	9	10	3	16	15	21	1	3
36	18	56	47	85	171	171	156	150	187	154	91	12	10
41	22	60	44	96	246	190	153	132	161	172	122	21	10

Table VIII. DEATHS, 1872.

Arranged alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause, in each Month of the Year 1872; and also the Number of American and of Foreign parentage from each cause.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Parentage.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Accidents, (various)	19	21	40	2	..	5	..	6	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	9	2	2	..	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds	5	7	12	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	7	12
" Drowning	16	14	30	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	5	..	4	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	26	4	30
" Falls	10	8	18	2	..	2	3	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Poisoning	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Railroad	11	4	15	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	15	....	15
Abscesses	6	4	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	10
Anæmia	4	...	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
Aneurism	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Apoplexy	44	14	58	3	3	1	2	1	1	6	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	5	1	4	..	1	3	1	4	32	26	58
Asthma	1	3	4	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	....	4
Bladder, Disease of	7	1	8	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	2	8
" Gravel and Calculus	5	...	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	....	5
Bowels, Disease of	14	12	26	3	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	3	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	15	11	26
Brain, Disease of	36	16	52	..	2	2	4	2	2	6	3	..	2	3	2	5	1	4	..	1	4	3	1	3	1	1	..	30	22	52
" Congestion of	15	10	25	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	1	4	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	13	12	25
" Inflammation of	28	29	57	3	1	2	4	2	1	3	2	4	5	4	5	2	1	2	2	..	4	4	..	..	1	2	3	28	29	57
Bronchitis	10	14	24	..	2	1	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	1	10	14	24
Cancer, (various)	48	10	58	2	3	..	1	2	4	2	1	1	4	1	2	2	5	..	3	4	5	2	5	..	3	2	4	18	40	58
" of Breast	12	4	16	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	1	15	16
" of Stomach	3	8	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	4	11
" of Uterus	3	7	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	....	10	10

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARI STAGE.			Jan.		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		June		July		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov.		Dec		WHOLE YEAR		
	Am	For.	Tot'l	M.	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F.	M	F.	M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Tot'l
Cancrum Oris	5		5									1						1		2	1							1	4	5
Catarrh		1	1								1																	1		1
Child-birth	15	17	32		4		2		2		3		2		4		5		2		3		4		1				32	32
" Puerperal Convulsions		1	1		1						1												1		1				1	1
" Puerperal Fever	3	6	9		1				1		2		3		2														9	9
Cholera Infantum	167	224	391	1				1			1	2	2	6	8	86	82	53	58	38	33	6	10	2	2			195	196	391
" Morbus	9	9	18											1		5	1	4	4		3							10	8	18
Colic	2	1	3																1					1		1		2	1	3
Consumption	320	277	597	25	24	22	30	25	34	22	34	24	27	14	30	17	23	21	30	26	28	19	25	21	23	31	22	267	330	597
Convulsions	42	48	90	3	3	3	4	6	3	3	4	1	2	2	1	12	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	8	5	5	6	52	38	90
Croup	17	49	66	4	1	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1				5	1	2	7	8	5	10	5	37	29	66
Debility	33	39	72	1	4	2	6	3	2	3	4	1	3		3	2	4	5	2	1	6	2	6	3	3	3	3	26	46	72
" Premature Birth	21	27	48	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	3		3	4		1	1	3	1	24	24	48
Diabetes	5	1	6			1						1	1							1						1	1	4	2	6
Diarrhœa	31	48	79					1	1	1				3	2	14	7	13	10	11	4	6	3	2	1			51	28	79
" Chronic	9	12	21			1					1			1		3	3		1	3	1	4		2	1			14	7	21
Diphtheria	35	13	48	1	5	1	5	4	4	1	3	3			3			2		2	1	2	1	1		7	2	24	24	48
Dropsy	38	17	55	3	1	1			3	2	3	2	3		2	3	1	1	1	7	4	6			2	7	3	23	32	55
" of Chest	3	1	4	1						1										1				1				4		4
Dysentery	41	42	83		1	1		1						6	1	13	14	11	8	10	9	2	2	2	1	1		47	36	83
Enteritis	6	9	15		1			1	1	1		2	1		1	2	1	1	1						1		1	5	10	15
Epilepsy	8	5	13	2		1				1	4		2			1				1			1					10	3	13
Erysipelas	7	10	17	1		1		1	1	1	1	1		1		1						3		1	2		1	9	8	17
Fever	24	10	34	2			1			2	1	1	5	2		3		4		1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	20	14	34
" Bilious	3	8	11				1							1			1	1		3			3			1		6	5	11
" Remittent	1		1																	1								1		1
" Typhoid	87	88	175	1	3	2		6	2	4	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	13	16	16	20	5	15	18	15	9	5	84	91	175

TABLE VIII. DEATHS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Fever, Typhus	4	...	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Fits	18	5	23	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	..	15	8	23
Gangrene	6	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	1	7
Heart, Disease of	109	68	177	4	7	7	4	8	7	10	5	3	12	9	4	11	6	5	9	9	6	15	6	8	7	12	3	101	76	177
" Hypertrophy of	10	2	12	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	9	12
Heat	2	8	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Hemorrhage	14	12	26	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	3	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	3	2	11	15	26
" from Lungs	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3
Hernia	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Hooping Cough	15	12	27	2	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	1	..	2	2	14	13	27
Hydrocephalus	13	29	42	2	..	2	..	2	4	1	3	1	4	2	2	3	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	4	1	1	3	20	22	42
Influenza	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	1
Insanity	16	10	26	1	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	11	15	26
Intemperance	7	10	17	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	4	1	12	5	17
" Delirium Tremens	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	6	....	6
Intussusception	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Jaundice	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Kidneys, Disease of	11	7	18	2	..	3	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	12	6	18
" Bright's Disease of	18	19	37	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	6	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	2	18	19	37
Laryngitis	2	...	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Liver, Disease of	14	17	31	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	5	1	2	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	2	..	3	3	17	14	31
" Inflammation of	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	2	2
Lungs, Disease of	21	19	40	2	3	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	5	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	21	19	40
Malformations, (all kinds)	6	11	17	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	11	6	17
Marasmus	34	15	49	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	3	1	3	3	8	2	1	5	2	..	..	4	26	23	49
Metritis	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Measles	11	13	24	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	3	1	..	1	1	7	17	24
[illegible]ningitis Cerebro-Spinal	10	13	23	1	1	1	1	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	17	6	23
[illegible]	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Old Age	173	60	233	8	3	8	12	10	16	7	18	6	10	8	8	5	10	8	15	7	9	6	9	8	8	12	22	93	140	233
Paralysis	52	15	67	1	4	5	3	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	1	2	3	2	2	1	4	30	37	67
Peritonitis	12	12	24	1	3	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	2	7	17	24
Pleurisy	5	5	10	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	6	4	10
Pneumonia	105	89	194	9	7	16	16	15	15	12	15	13	7	6	4	3	1	3	1	4	1	2	6	7	9	12	10	102	92	194
" Congestion of Lungs	20	15	35	1	2	5	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	1	2	2	1	17	18	35
Prostate, Disease of	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Pustule, Malignant	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Pyæmia	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Rheumatism	8	13	21	2	1	1	..	1	3	3	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	9	12	21
Scarlatina	22	32	54	..	1	4	11	4	5	2	3	5	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	..	3	22	32	54
Scrofula	6	3	9	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	5	9
Skin, Disease of	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Small Pox	15	10	25	4	3	1	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	14	11	25
Spine, Disease of	7	4	11	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Stomach, Disease of	7	5	12	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	6	6	12
" Inflammation of	12	4	16	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	5	11	16
Suicide	12	6	18	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	10	8	18
Syphilis	5	4	9	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	5	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica	1	4	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Teething	17	14	31	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	2	1	1	5	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	21	10	31
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	5	3	8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	6	2	8
Throat, Disease of	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis	12	11	23	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	12	11	23
Tumor	12	7	19	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	7	12	19
Ulcer	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Uterus, Disease of	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Worms	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Unknown	175	196	371	5	5	5	15	14	14	23	13	23	12	10	14	20	19	36	20	19	28	16	10	16	13	9	12	196	175	371
" Sudden	...	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	5

Table IX. CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents, (various)	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	..	3	..	9	1	6	2	4	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds.	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	7	12
" Drowning	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	1	..	5	..	4	..	1	1	3	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	26	4	30
" Falls	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Poisoning	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	....	15
Abscesses	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	6	10
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	7	4	7	3	7	6	5	8	3	2	..	..	32	26	58
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
" Gravel and Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	5	....	5
Bowels, Disease of	5	4	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	11	26
Brain, Disease of	3	2	..	1	..	1	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	4	7	..	2	..	2	3	2	1	6	2	2	3	..	..	30	22	52
" Congestion of	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	13	12	25
" Inflammation of	7	5	5	3	5	7	1	4	..	2	..	..	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	29	57
Bronchitis	3	4	2	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	14	24
Cancer, (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	8	2	6	5	9	6	6	1	6	..	1	18	40	58
" of Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	3	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	16	16

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cancer of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	7	4	11
" of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	10	10
Cancrum Oris	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Catarrh	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Child-birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	14	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	32	32
" Puerperal Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	4
" Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	9	9
Cholera Infantum	138	141	51	40	5	14	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	196	391
" Morbus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	3	2	1	2	..	..	..	1	10	8	18
Colic	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Consumption	6	6	5	5	1	3	2	..	4	2	25	37	55	104	59	60	34	49	31	27	31	23	10	10	3	3	1	1	267	330	597
Convulsions	39	14	7	4	3	8	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	52	38	90
Croup	6	7	12	9	14	9	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	29	66
Debility	21	27	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	5	2	2	..	3	..	..	26	46	72
" Birth Premature	24	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	48
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	6
Diarrhœa	32	18	13	6	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	51	28	79
" Chronic	2	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	4	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	7	21
Diphtheria	3	1	2	2	6	8	7	8	2	3	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	24	48
Dropsy	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	6	..	2	2	4	..	6	8	5	6	6	..	1	..	..	23	32	55
" of Chest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Dysentery	12	9	10	3	10	4	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	1	2	3	1	1	..	1	5	5	5	1	3	..	..	47	36	83
Enteritis	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	10	15
Epilepsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	13
Erysipelas	4	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	9	8	17

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Fever	5	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	3	4	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	20	14	34
" Bilious	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
" Remittent	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
" Typhoid	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	4	9	9	12	22	25	28	14	6	6	3	5	6	6	5	1	2	..	1	..	..	84	91	175
" Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Fits	4	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	15	8	23
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	6	1	7
Heart, Disease of	3	4	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	4	5	1	7	5	10	10	10	7	18	11	23	12	12	14	7	6	..	..	101	76	177
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	3	9	12
Heat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
Hemorrhage	1	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	1	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	15	26
" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
Hooping Cough	7	5	4	5	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	13	27
Hydrocephalus	9	10	3	5	6	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	22	42
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	4	..	2	3	2	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	11	15	26
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	3	..	3	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	12	5	17
" Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Intussusception	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Jaundice	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	..	1	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	12	6	18
" Bright's Disease of	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	4	3	1	2	3	4	2	4	5	..	2	1	..	..	..	18	19	37

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	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Laryngitis					1										1														2		2
Liver, Disease of	1					2					1		1		1	2	1	2	6	3	3	3	2	1	1		1		17	14	31
" Inflammation of																				2										2	2
Lungs, Disease of	9	5	1	3	5								2		1		2		1	2		3	4	1	1				21	19	40
Malformations, (all kinds)	11	5																										1	11	6	17
Marasmus	17	19	4		2	3									1									1	1			1	26	23	49
Measles	2	1	1	11	1	3	1	2					1															1	7	17	24
Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal		1	1		2		2	1	1		3	2	1	1	1	1	4		1					1					17	6	23
Metritis														1				1												2	2
Murder															1			1											1	1	2
Neuralgia																	1												1		1
Old Age																						2	2	3	4	4	3	5	7	9	5		93	140	233
Paralysis							1							2	1		4	2	4	6	6	7	10	18	4	2			30	37	67
Peritonitis	1	2							1	1	1	2	2	6		4	1		1			2							7	17	24
Pleurisy					1	1					1				2	1			2	1							1		6	4	10
Pneumonia	25	22	8	4	2	7	1	2	1		1	5	9	7	11	7	12	4	10	11	12	8	4	13	5	2	1		102	92	194
" Congestion of Lungs	11	3	1				1	1				1	1			2	1	2		1	2	2		2		4			17	18	35
Prostate, Disease of																			1		1		2						4		4
Pustule, Malignant																1														1	1
Pyæmia		1											1	1			1	1		1									2	4	6
Rheumatism								1	2	2	1					2	2	2	2			2	2	1		1		1	9	12	21
Scarlatina	5	4	4	9	8	6	4	10		1	1	1				1													22	32	54
Scrofula	1	1	1			1		1					1			1	1					1							4	5	9
Skin, Disease of	1																												1		1
Small Pox	1	2				1		1		2	2	1	6		4	1	1	2						1					14	10	25

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 17.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
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Spine, Disease of	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	11
Stomach, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	6	12
" Inflammation of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	11	16
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	..	2	4	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	10	8	18
Syphilis	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Tabes Mesenterica	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Teething	10	6	7	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	10	31
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Throat, Disease of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Tuberculosis	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	4	3	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	23
Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	12	19
Ulcer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Worms	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Unknown	84	57	24	17	10	13	1	6	6	4	8	8	8	14	5	9	5	9	8	10	16	15	12	8	6	2	3	3	196	175	371
" Sudden	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5

Table X. CLASSIFICATON AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Division, is ascribed to each several Cause and Class of Causes.

Divisions of the State.									Percentage in each division.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
199	300	291	1,559	1,603	295	4,247	All Causes.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
184	248	262	1,331	1,581	265	3,871	Specified Causes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
34	75	60	429	440	66	1,104	I. Zymotic Diseases.....	28.54	24.91	27.83	32.23	22.51	30.24	18.48
							Sporadic diseases.							
42	30	40	135	167	28	442	II. General, or not Localized.	11.40	10.57	10.56	10.14	15.26	12.10	22.82
33	31	41	150	223	22	500	III. Nervous System.....	12.92	8.30	14.10	11.27	15.65	12.50	17.93
37	51	45	325	391	69	918	IV. Respiratory System.....	23.71	26.04	24.73	24.42	17.18	20.57	20.11
5	9	11	59	93	13	190	V. Circulatory System.....	4.91	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.58	3.63	2.72
3	7	15	64	77	7	173	VI. Digestive System.....	4.47	2.64	4.88	4.81	5.73	2.82	1.63
6	5	4	15	41	6	77	VII. Urinary System.....	1.99	2.26	2.59	1.13	1.53	2.02	3.26
2	6	2	17	6	4	37	VIII. Generative System.....	.95	1.51	.38	1.28	.76	2.42	1.09
3	2	1	13	10	3	32	IX. Locomotive System.....	.83	1.13	.64	.97	.38	.81	1.63
....	....	1	.....	1	....	2	X. Integumentive System.....	.05	.....	.06	.....	.38	.....	.....
10	14	26	75	69	39	233	XI. Old Age.....	6.02	14.72	4.36	5.64	9.92	5.64	5.44
9	18	16	49	63	8	163	XII. External Causes.....	4.21	3.02	3.98	3.68	6.12	7.25	4.89

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.—Continued.

Divisions of the State.									Percentage in each division.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
							I. Zymotic Diseases.							
16	16	21	157	151	20	391	Cholera Infantum	10.10	11.32	9.55	11.79	8.02	6.45	8.70
....	....	1	5	10	2	18	Cholera Morbus	.47	.75	.63	.37	.38	.....	.....
4	2	3	28	27	2	66	Croup	1.70	.75	1.70	2.10	1.14	.81	2.18
....	11	5	33	51	....	100	Diarrhœa	2.58	.....	3.23	2.48	1.91	4.44	.....
....	4	6	7	27	4	48	Diphtheria	1.24	1.51	1.70	.52	2.29	1.62	.....
5	6	6	30	36	....	83	Dysentery	2.14	.....	2.28	2.25	2.29	2.42	2.72
....	2	1	5	8	1	17	Erysipelas	.44	.38	.51	.37	.38	.81	.....
1	9	3	20	.....	1	34	Fever	.88	.38	.....	1.50	1.14	3.63	.54
....	2	3	3	2	1	11	Fever, Bilious	.28	.38	.12	.23	1.14	.81	.....
....	....	....	.....	7	2	9	Fever, Puerperal	.23	.75	.44	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Fever, Remittent	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
4	12	6	75	65	17	179	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	4.62	6.42	4.11	5.63	2.29	4.84	2.18
2	2	1	10	10	2	27	Hooping Cough	.69	.75	.63	.75	.38	.81	1.09
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Influenza	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	7	....	10	3	2	24	Measles	.62	.75	.19	.75	.....	2.82	1.09
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pustule, Malignant	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	3	....	6	Pyæmia	.15	.....	.19	.23	.....	.....	.....
....	1	4	28	19	2	54	Scarlatina	1.40	.75	1.20	2.12	1.53	.40	.....

....	1	....	11	13	....	25	Small Pox	.65	.....	.82	.83	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	2	7	....	9	Syphilis	.23	.....	.44	.15	.....	.....	.....
34	75	60	429	440	66	1,104	Total	28.54	24.91	27.83	32.23	22.51	30.24	18.48
							II. General or not Localized.							
....	1	1	1	5	2	10	Abscess	.26	.75	.32	.08	.38	.40	.....
....	....	....	3	1	....	4	Anæmia	.10	.....	.06	.22	.....	.....	.....
4	7	9	21	50	4	95	Cancer	2.46	1.51	3.16	1.58	3.44	2.82	2.11
....	1	1	3	.....	....	5	Cancrum Oris	.13	.....	.....	.22	.38	.40	.....
19	5	9	53	22	12	120	Debility	3.10	4.53	1.39	3.98	3.44	2.02	.....
5	12	7	20	4	8	56	Dropsy	1.45	3 02	.25	1.51	2.67	.....	2.71
....	1	2	1	2	1	7	Gangrene	.18	.38	.12	.08	.76	.40	.....
....	....	4	7	18	....	29	Hemorrhage	.75	.....	1.14	.52	1.53	.....	.....
4	1	....	4	8	....	17	Malformation	.44	.....	.51	.30	.....	.40	2.11
8	2	3	5	31	....	49	Marasmus	1.26	.....	1.96	.37	1.15	.81	.....
1	....	....	2	6	....	9	Scrofula	.23	.....	.38	.15	.....	.....	.54
....	....	3	6	14	....	23	Tuberculosis	.59	.....	.92	.45	1.15	.....	.....
1	....	1	9	7	1	19	Tumor	.49	.38	.44	.68	.38	.....	.54
42	30	40	135	167	28	442	Total	11.40	10.57	10.56	10.14	15.26	12.10	22.82
							III. Nervous System.							
3	1	6	9	32	7	58	Apoplexy	1.50	2.64	2.02	.68	2.29	.40	1.63
....	3	4	5	13	....	25	Brain, Congestion of	.65	.....	.82	.37	1.53	1.21	.....
....	3	7	10	29	3	52	Brain, Disease of	1.35	1.13	1.89	.75	2.67	1.21	.....
2	1	1	26	27	....	57	Brain, Inflammation of	1.48	.....	1.70	1.97	.38	.40	1.09
10	12	10	35	48	5	120	Convulsions and Fits	3.11	1.88	3.04	2.63	3.81	4.83	5.41
....	....	....	1	3	2	6	Delirium Tremens	.15	.75	.19	.08	.....	.....	.....
1	....	....	4	7	1	13	Epilepsy	.33	.38	.44	.30	.....	.....	.54

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1872.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co., Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	2	18	23	....	44	Hydrocephalus	1.10	.....	1.46	1.36	.76	.40	1.63
3	....	1	12	10	....	26	Insanity	.68	.....	.63	.91	.38	.....	.....
....	2	1	9	10	1	23	Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	.59	.38	.63	.68	.38	.81	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Neuralgia	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
14	8	4	18	20	3	67	Paralysis	1.76	1.13	1.26	1.36	1.53	.....	.....
....	....	5	2	1	....	8	Tetanus and Tris. Nascen.	.20	.....	.06	.15	1.91	.....	.....
33	31	41	150	223	22	500	Total	12.92	8.30	14.10	11.27	15.65	12.50	17.93
							IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.							
....	....	....	2	2	....	4	Asthma	.10	.....	.12	.15	....	.....	.....
1	1	1	6	16	....	25	Bronchitis	.65	.....	1.01	.45	.38	.40	.54
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Catarrh	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
23	33	29	221	242	49	597	Consumption	15.41	18.49	15.31	16.73	11.06	13.30	12.50
2	....	1	....	....	....	3	Dropsy of Chest	.08	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	1.09
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Laryngitis	.05	.....	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	....	3	11	19	....	35	Lungs, Congestion of	.91	.....	1.20	.83	1.15	.....	1.09
....	11	4	17	2	6	40	" Disease of	1.03	2.27	.12	1.28	1.53	.....	.....
....	....	1	3	5	....	9	Pleurisy	.23	.....	.32	.22	.38	.....	.....

9	1	6	63	101	14	194	Pneumonia	5.01	5.28	6.39	4.77	2.29	.40	4.88
....	5	....	....	3	....	8	Throat, Disease of	.20	.....	.19	.....	.....	2.02	.....
37	51	45	325	391	69	918	Total	23.71	26.04	24.73	24.42	17.18	20.57	20.11
							V. Circulatory System.							
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	Aneurism	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
5	9	10	59	93	13	189	Heart, Affections of	4.88	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.20	3.63	2.72
5	9	11	59	93	13	190	Total	4.91	4.90	5.89	4.43	4.58	3.63	2.72
							VI. Digestive System.							
....	3	2	18	2	2	27	Bowels, Disease of	.70	.75	12	1.35	.76	1.20	.....
....	....	....	1	1	1	3	Colic	.08	.38	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	14	....	15	Enteritis	.39	.....	.92	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	2	....	2	Hernia	.05	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Intussusception	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	1	....	....	2	Jaundice	.05	.....	.....	.08	.....	.40	.....
2	2	3	10	15	1	33	Liver, Disease of	.85	.38	.98	.75	1.15	.81	1.08
....	....	1	8	14	1	24	Peritonitis	.62	.38	92	.61	.38	.....	.....
1	1	2	8	15	2	29	Stomach, Disease of	.75	.75	.98	.61	.76	.40	.54
....	....	....	3	2	....	5	Tabes Merenterica	.13	.....	.12	.22	.....	.....	.....
....	....	6	14	11	....	31	Teething	.80	.....	.70	1.06	2.29	.....	.....
....	....	1	....	....	....	1	Worms	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
3	7	15	64	77	7	173	Total	4.47	2.64	4.88	4.81	5.73	2.82	1.63
							VII. Urinary System.							
1	1	....	2	3	1	8	Bladder, Disease of	.21	.38	.19	.15	.....	.40	.54
1	1	2	1	1	1	7	Diabetes	.18	.38	.06	.08	.76	.40	.54

TABLE X. PERCENTAGE AND CLASSIFICATION, 1872.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co., Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	....	1	1	2	5	Gravel and Calculus	.13	.75	.06	.08	.....	.40	.....
4	2	2	11	34	2	55	Kidneys, Disease of	1.42	.75	2.15	.83	.76	.81	2.11
....	....	....	....	2	....	2	Prostate, Disease of	.05	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	5	4	15	41	6	77	Total	1.99	2.26	2.59	1.13	1.53	2.02	3.26
							VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.							
2	6	2	14	4	4	32	Child-birth	.83	1.51	.25	1.06	.76	2.42	1.09
....	....	....	2	2	....	4	Metritis	.10	.....	.12	.15	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Uterus, Disease of	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
2	6	2	17	6	4	37	Total	.95	1.51	.38	1.28	.76	2.42	1.09
							IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.							
3	1	1	8	7	1	21	Rheumatism	.54	.38	.44	.61	.38	.40	1.63
....	1	....	5	3	2	11	Spine, Disease of	.28	.75	.19	.37	.....	.40	.....
3	2	1	13	10	3	32	Total	.83	1.13	.64	.97	.38	.81	1.63

							X. Integumentive System.							
....	....	....	.. ..	1	...	1	Skin, Disease of	.03	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	.. ....	..	....	1	Ulcer	.03	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....
....	....	1	.. ..	1	....	2	Total	.05	.....	.06	.....	.38	.....	.....
10	14	26	75	69	39	233	XI. Old Age.	6.02	14.72	4.36	5.64	9.92	5.64	5.44
							XII. External Causes.							
6	9	6	24	27	2	74	Accidents, (various)	1.92	.75	1.70	1.80	2.29	3.62	3.26
1	1	2	4	3	1	12	Burns and Scalds	.30	.38	.19	.30	.76	.40	.54
1	2	2	8	12	4	29	Drowning	.75	1.50	.75	.61	.76	1.21	.54
1	2	....	3	4	....	10	Heat	.26	.....	.25	.22	.....	.81	.50
....	....	2	6	9	....	17	Intemperance	.44	.....	.56	.45	.76	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Murder	.05	.....	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	.. ..	..	....	1	Poisoning	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	-40	.....
....	3	4	3	7	1	18	Suicide	.47	.38	.44	.22	1.53	1.21	.....
9	18	16	49	63	8	163	Total	4.21	3.02	3.98	3.68	6.12	7.25	4.89
15	52	29	228	22	30	376	Not Stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1872.

Showing the Average Age at Death in the several occupations, Providence City being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.									
Farmers	175	11,397	65.13	6	375	62.50	169	11,022	65.22
Gardeners	4	250	62.50	3	188	62.66	1	62	62.00
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.									
Bakers	2	116	58.00	1	50	50.00	1	66	66.00
Barbers	9	358	38.66	5	201	40.20	4	157	39.25
Blacksmiths	13	656	50.46	6	317	52.83	7	339	48.42
Brakemen	2	55	27.50	1	29	29.00	1	26	26.00
Butchers	6	285	47.50	1	59	59.00	5	226	45.20
Boat-builders	2	125	62.50	...	.....	....	2	125	62.50
Brass-founders	1	28	28.00	...	.....	....	1	28	28.00
Cabinet-makers	7	360	51.43	4	187	46.75	3	173	57.33
Carriage-maker	1	53	53.00	1	53	53.00	...	.....	....
Carpenters	56	2,773	49.52	22	1,186	53.91	34	1,587	46.67
Cigar-makers	6	260	43.33	5	236	47.20	1	24	24.00
Coopers	2	133	66.50	...	.....	....	2	133	66.50
Dyers	3	201	67.00	2	147	73.50	1	54	54.00
Designer	1	61	61.00	...	.....	....	1	61	61 00
Engineers	14	615	43.93	10	432	43.20	4	183	45.75
Engravers	4	203	50.75	2	98	49.00	2	105	52.50
Gunsmith	1	94	94.00	...	.....	....	1	94	94.00
Harness-maker	1	20	20.00	1	20	20.00	...	.....	.....
Hatter	1	63	63.00	1	63	63.00	...	.....	.....
Inventors	2	134	67.00	1	50	50.00	1	84	84.00
Jewelers	14	571	40.79	12	484	40.33	2	87	43.50
Masons	21	1,060	50.48	10	562	56.20	11	498	45.27
Machinists	38	1,803	47.45	15	754	50 27	23	1,049	45.60
Miller	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....
Millwright	1	75	75.00	...	.....	....	1	75	75.00
Moulders	11	418	38.00	9	353	39.22	2	65	32.50
Operatives	46	1,997	43.41	9	431	47.89	37	1,566	42.32
Overseers	2	88	44.00	...	.....	....	2	88	44.00
Painters	20	891	44.55	9	343	38.12	11	548	49.82
Paper-hanger	1	21	21.00	...	.....	....	1	21	1.00

Table XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Pedlars	5	216	43.20	3	108	36.00	2	108	54.00
Piano-tuner	1	68	68.00	1	68	68.00	...	.....	.....
Printers	2	50	25.00	1	25	25.00	1	25	25.00
Rope-makers	2	161	80.50	...	.....	.....	2	161	80.50
Ship-carpenter	1	80	80.00	1	80	80.00	...	.....	.....
Shoe-makers	14	817	58.36	9	477	53.00	5	340	68.00
Stone-cutters	6	220	36.66	...	.....	.....	6	220	36.66
Silver-smiths	4	146	36.50	4	146	36.50	...	.....	.....
Stucco-worker	1	43	43.00	...	.....	.....	1	43	43.00
Tailors	8	453	56.62	6	329	54.83	2	124	62.00
Tanners	2	151	75.50	1	82	82.00	1	69	69.00
Tinsmiths	3	138	46.00	3	138	46.00	...	.....	.....
Turner	1	66	66.00	...	.....	.....	1	66	66 00
Watchmaker	1	46	46.00	...	.....	.....	1	46	46 00
Wheelwright	2	124	62.00	1	62	62.00	1	62	62.00
Not specified	68	3,683	54.16	4	163	40.75	64	3,520	55.00
III. Laborers.									
Coachmen	7	266	38.00	5	185	37.00	2	81	40.50
Hostler	1	51	51.00	1	51	51.00	...	.....	.....
Laborers	239	11,644	48.72	99	4,846	48.83	140	6,798	48.55
Teamsters	11	473	43.00	7	289	41.28	4	184	46.00
Waiters	5	215	43.00	5	215	43.00	...	.....	.....
IV. Business Men.									
Agents	3	116	38.66	1	36	36.00	2	80	40.00
Apothecaries	5	232	46.40	5	232	46.40	...	.....	.....
Bank Officers	2	116	58.00	1	36	36.00	1	80	80.00
Broker	1	62	62.00	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....
Book-keepers	8	385	48.12	7	340	48.60	1	45	45.00
Clerks	21	824	39.24	14	538	38.45	7	286	40.86
Contractors	2	108	54.00	1	65	65.00	1	43	43.00
Deputy-sheriff	1	70	70.00	1	70	70.00	...	.....	.....
Expressmen	3	120	40.00	3	120	40.00	...	.....	.....
Grocers	6	293	48.83	3	152	50.66	3	141	47.00
Inn-keeper	1	52	52.00	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....
Insurance	2	109	54.50	1	79	79.00	1	30	30.00
Jail-keeper	1	65	65.00	...	.....	.....	1	65	65.00
Manufacturers	21	1,095	52.16	9	468	52.00	12	627	52.25
Merchants	43	2,543	59.14	28	1,568	56.00	15	975	65.00
Policemen	2	82	41.00	2	82	41.00	..	.....	.....

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Postmaster	1	48	48.00	..	.....	.....	1	48	48.00
Railroad Conductors.	4	126	31.50	2	60	30.00	2	66	33.00
Stable-keeper	1	60	60.00	..	.....	....	1	60	60.00
Saloon-keepers.	2	67	33.50	..	.....	....	2	67	33.50
State Treasurer	1	61	61.00	..	.....	.....	1	61	61.00
Surveyor of Lumber	1	81	81.00	1	81	81.00	..	.....	.....
Town Clerk	1	73	73.00	..	.....	.....	1	73	73.00
Traders	6	359	59.83	3	171	57.00	3	188	62.66
Watchmen	6	378	63.00	1	60	60.00	5	318	63.60
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Actor	1	36	36.00	1	36	36.00	..	.....	.....
Clergymen	5	339	67.80	1	59	59 00	4	280	70.00
Lawyer	1	32	32.00	..	.....	.....	1	32	32 00
Physicians	4	184	46.00	1	34	34.00	3	150	50 00
Student	1	20	20.00	..	.....	.....	1	20	20.00
Teachers	2	55	27.50	1	24	24.00	1	31	31.00
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Fishermen	4	224	56.00	..	.....	.....	4	224	56.00
Mariners	29	1 419	48.93	18	860	47.66	11	559	50.82
Oysterman	1	73	73.00	1	73	73.00	..	.....	.....
VII. SOLDIERS.	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	..	.....	.....
VIII. FEMALES.									
Artist	1	57	57.00	..	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Box-maker	1	20	20.00	..	.....	.....	1	20	20.00
Laundresses	2	92	46.00	..	.....	.....	2	92	46.00
Milliners	4	160	40.00	4	160	40.00	..	.....	.....
Operatives	16	545	34.06	2	50	25.00	14	495	35.35
Seamstresses.	6	306	51.00	1	31	31.00	5	275	55.00
Servants	31	1,525	49.19	11	454	41.27	20	1,071	53.55
Sisters of Mercy	2	116	58.00	2	116	58.00	..	.....	.....
Tailoresses	7	425	60.71	6	391	65.16	1	34	34.00
Teachers	6	193	32.16	1	31	31.00	5	162	32.40

TABLE VII. OCCUPATIONS, 1872.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS....	179	11,647	65.06	9	563	62.56	170	11,084	65.20
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS, ..	410	20,031	48.85	162	7,785	48.05	248	12,246	49.38
LABORERS	263	12,649	48.09	117	5,586	47.74	146	7,063	48.38
BUSINESS MEN.....	145	7,525	51.89	85	4,272	50.26	60	3,253	54.22
PROFESSIONAL MEN..	14	666	47.57	4	153	38.25	10	513	51.30
SEAFARING MEN....	34	1,716	50.47	19	933	49.11	15	783	52.20
SOLDIERS.....	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	..	.....	.....
FEMALES.....	76	3,439	45.12	27	1,233	45 67	49	2,206	45.02
ALL CAUSES.....	1122	57,706	51.43	424	20,558	48.49	698	37,148	53.22

TABLE XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

Deaths at ages under twenty years being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy & Paralysis.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Inflammation of	Brain, Affection of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spleen, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Tetanus.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.																																														
Farmers	159	1	5	18	2	2	4	..	7	..	22	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	12	2	..	3	17	..	1	..	2	4	1	1	35	..	1	6	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Gardners	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.																																														
Bakers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbers	8	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	12	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
Brakemen	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butchers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boat-builders	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-makers	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters	54	..	6	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	13	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..
Cigar-makers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Designer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	14	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hatter	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inventors	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	14	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Masons	19	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	36	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Miller	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Millwright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Moulders	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	46	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	9	1	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..
Overseers	2		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters	19		1	2	1	..	..	..	1	.	6	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paper-hanger	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pedlars	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Piano-tuner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Painters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rope-makers	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ship-carpenters	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shoe-makers	14	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stone-cutters	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Silversmiths	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stucco-worker	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailors	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanners	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tinsmiths	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Turner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmaker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wheelwright	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not specified	20	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..
III. Laborers.																																														
Coachmen	7	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Hostler	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
Laborers	230	1	13	13	..	3	3	5	4	3	52	..	..	2	1	4	2	1	2	..	21	2	1	2	18	2	4	2	7	4	3	..	25	..	1	18	2	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	1
Teamsters	11	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Waiters	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Business Men.																																														
Agents	3	..	..	.	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apothecaries	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Bank-officers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Broker	1																													1																
Book-keepers	8										3					1									1					1																
Clerks	21		2				1				5			1			2	1			3				1						1			2	1				1							
Contractors	2																								1																	1					
Deputy-sheriff	1								1																																					
Expressmen	3		1								1														1																					
Grocers	6						1				2										1												1			1										
Inn Keeper	1			1																																										
Insurance	1										1																																			
Jail Keeper	1										1																																			
Manufacturers	21		1	2	1	1	5		2												3				1					1							1	1				1			1	
Merchants	38		1	2	1		2		1		5			2		2					2			1	5		1	2		2	1		3		2	2					1					
Policemen	2										1										1																									
Postmaster	1																		1																											
Railroad Conductors	4		1	1							1																											1								
Stable-keepers	1																																			1										
State Treasurer	1																				1																									
Surveyor of Lumber	1										1																																			
Saloon-keeper	1		1																																											
Town Clerk	1																																1													
Traders	6			2			1														2				1																					
Watchmen	6		1						1	1															2											1										
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.																																														
Actor	1										1																																			
Clergymen	5						1				1														1						1					1										
Lawyer	1										1																																			
Physicians	4										1	1		1							1																									
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Fishermen	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mariners	29	..	1	4	..	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Oystermen	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. Soldiers.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. Females.																																														
Artist	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Box-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laundresses	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Milliners	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Operatives	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seamstresses	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Servants	27	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Sisters of Mercy	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailoresses	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Table XII. OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH—Continued.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Inflammation of	Brain, Affections of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spleen, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Tetanus.
Agriculturists	163	1	5	18	2	2	4	..	7	1	23	1	1	..	1	3	3	..	..	..	12	2	..	3	17	1	1	..	2	4	1	1	35	..	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Mechanics and Artisans	343	..	17	20	4	2	8	3	7	2	86	2	3	6	1	9	5	..	2	4	28	4	2	2	23	3	3	..	7	8	4	1	20	2	2	27	5	..	3	1	4	6	1	4	2	..
Laborers	253	1	15	15	2	3	4	5	4	4	55	..	..	2	1	4	3	1	2	..	21	2	1	2	22	2	5	3	7	4	4	..	25	..	1	19	2	1	3	1	2	..	2	1	..	2
Business Men	138	..	8	8	2	1	13	..	5	1	23	..	..	3	..	3	3	1	1	..	13	..	..	1	13	..	2	2	....	5	2		6	2	3	9	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	..
Professional Men	14	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		1	..	..	..	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seafaring Men	34	..	2	4	..	1	2	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	....	3	..	2	2	..	..	....	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Soldiers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	56	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	5	1	12	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	....	2	1	..	9	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	1		2	2	..
All Classes	1,002	2	48	68	10	10	33	9	31	9	206	5	4	12	3	21	15	2	5	4	83	8	3	8	80	6	12	10	16	26	13	4	97	4	7	66	9	2	11	2	9	9	3	8	6	3

1 Machinist and 1 Mason, Measles. 1 Laborer and 1 Farmer, Spine, Disease of. 1 Laborer and 1 Barber, Prostate, Disease of. 1 Manufacturer, Pyæmia. 1 Farmer, Marasmus. 1 Brass-founder, Scarlet Fever. 1 Sash Manufacturer and 1, occupation not given, Murdered. 1 Teamster, Colic. 1 Merchant, Hernia.

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The following tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr. CASWELL, of Providence:

TABLE XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1872:

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	Days of Prevailing Winds.				Relative Humidity.	Mean Cloudiness of the Sky.	Number of Days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow in inches.
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.				
January	29.947	1.026	4	2	9	16	66.8	4.3	7	2.45
February	29.943	1.189	5	2	7	15	63.0	3.4	5	1.56
March	29.943	1.143	6	4	5	16	70.5	4.4	8	5.02
April	29.983	0.922	2	4	8	16	60.5	3.6	8	2.35
May	29.932	0.826	4	6	11	10	69.6	5.1	9	3.64
June	29.941	0.881	6	6	15	3	67.8	5.4	9	3.03
July	29.931	0.563	2	3	14	11	78.6	4.7	11	5.31
August	30.028	0.744	7	3	19	2	86.5	5.2	10	6.12
September	30.041	0.672	4	7	10	9	84.5	6.1	8	6.18
October	30.060	1.048	8	2	10	11	78.8	5.5	10	5.34
November	29.966	1.179	6	0	9	15	74.0	4.4	9	4.95
December	30.084	1.063	5	2	7	17	74.3	5.1	12	2.76
Whole year	29.982	1.245	60	41	124	141	72.9	4.8	106	48.71

TABLE XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1872:

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.				Mean Daily Range.	Greatest Change in 24 hours.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January.....	27.3°	47°	9°	38°	11.8°	21°r	9th.
February....	28.0	55	3	52	15.9	29 r	6th and 24th.
March	25.9	50	−2	52	13.2	22 f	19th.
April.....	44.8	81	29	52	16.4	34 r	26th.
May.....	57.9	84	42	42	15.6	31 r	7th.
June.....	68.4	92	47	45	16.2	25 r	1st and 18th.
July.....	73.6	94	54	40	17.7	26 r	4th.
August..	71.9	92	50	42	14.8	26 r	8th.
September...	62.2	88	43	45	14.4	29 r	22d.
October.....	50.6	70	31	39	15.0	28 r	21st.
November...	38.3	55	13	42	14.2	25 r	5th.
December....	22.8	44	−2	46	12.0	28 r	23d.
Whole year..	47.64°	94°	−2°	96°	14.8°	34°r	April 24th.

The Meteorological Tables for 1872 present the following facts for our consideration. The mean temperature of the whole year was but 0.22° below the average of forty-one years. In the individual months, however, there were very marked variations. The first two months of the year were each a little above the average. March, with its mean temperature of 25.9° was 8° colder than the average of forty-one years, and 2° colder than March of 1836, which was the coldest previous March in that period. It was believed to be *the coldest March* in New England *in one hundred years.* It stood, therefore, in marked contrast to the March of 1871, which with a temperature of 40.6°, was the warmest March in forty-one years. April was a fraction of a degree cooler than the average. Then commenced the gradual rise in temperature which served to bring the year up to the average, and compensate for the excessive cold of March, and of the last two

months of the year. Thus May was 2.8°, June 3.1°, July 3.1°, and August 2.9° above the averages of these months. June, with its mean temperature of 68.4° was only 0.3° below the warmest June on the record, which was that of 1865, and 0.1° below that of 1870, which was the next warmest. July, with a mean temperature of 73.6°, was the warmest in forty-one years, with the exception of July 1838, which had a temperature of 75°, and August with a mean of 71.9°, was but 0.6° below the warmest August of the above period, which was that of 1870. During these three months there were twenty-seven days in which the mercury reached 85° and upwards, and of these there were six in which it reached 90° and upwards. In 1870, which was also an exceptionally warm summer, there were twenty-six days in which it rose to 85° and upwards, and also six in which it reached or passed 90°. In 1872 in July alone there were nineteen days in which it rose above 85°, and on four of these it rose to 90° and upwards; this month, therefore, was the hottest month, we may say, in twenty-five years, and it will be long remembered. But we shall recur to the consideration of this point. September was slightly warmer and October slightly cooler than the average. November was 2° colder than the average, and December with its mean temperature of 22.8° was 6.8° below the average, and, with but two exceptions, the coldest December in the period of forty-one years. We thus see, with amazement almost, how, amid such variations, the even balance is preserved, and the temperature for the whole year still remains but a small fraction of a degree below the average.

The rain fall of the year, 48.71 inches, was *eight inches in excess* of the average—all this excess, and more than it, being made up in the last half of the year. On the first of July the deficiency had reached 2.91 inches. Each month up to that time had been deficient in rain excepting March, in which the quantity was 1.28 inches in excess; July had more than three inches in excess; August more than two; and September again more than three inches. This excess, with one and a half inches in excess in October, and one inch in November, more than made up for the deficiencies of the earlier months and of December, in which the amount was more than an inch below the average. Thus, in the first half of the year, there fell but 18.05 inches of rain, while in the last half the amount was 30.66 inches. This is in marked contrast with the record of 1870, and as we have alluded to the

heat of that summer in connection with that of 1872, it may be well to notice the difference in the rain-fall. In 1870 the conditions of 1872 were precisely reversed. Thus for the first six months there were 31.30 inches of rain, and for the last six months but 17.72 inches. This certainly shows a most striking contrast, especially as the amounts are so nearly identical. The number of days on which rain or snow fell, was in 1872, 106, and in 1870, only 88, while in 1871, with a less amount than either, it was 112.

With these remarks we proceed to the consideration of the mortuary tables, and in the first place we recur to a subject, often treated by us in this connection, viz.: Cholera Infantum. From Table VIII we find that the number of deaths from this cause was 391! This is by far the largest mortality from this cause ever reported. The largest number in any previous year was 213 in 1870. In 1871 it was 172. We present a table showing the mean temperatures of each summer month, and of September, and also the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum in each of these months for each of the last nine years:

	1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.		1865.		1864.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
June.....	68.4°	14	64.3°	3	68.5°	11	64.1°	3	64.1°	1	65.9°	3	64.1°	1	68.7°	4	65.6°	3
July.....	73.6	168	70.1	74	72.7	75	70.1	36	71.7	15	67.7	26	72.8	38	69.3	40	70.4	28
August	71.9	111	70.5	50	72.5	69	66.8	58	69.4	71	69.3	40	64.5	32	68.2	50	70.7	57
September...	62.2	71	57.6	25	63.2	34	62.6	42	61.1	43	60.4	56	62.2	20	65.5	33	58.6	27
Mean Temp..	69.0°	364	65.6°	152	69.2°	189	65.9°	139	66.6°	130	65.8°	125	65.9°	98	67.9°	127	66.3°	115

We see from this table that the average temperature of these four months was not as high in 1872 as in 1870, while the deaths from Cholera Infantum were nearly twice as numerous. Looking at the months, each one in 1872 was cooler than in 1870, with the exception of July, and that as we have seen was considerably warmer. As was said above, in this month in 1872 there were nineteen days in which the thermometer reached 85° and upwards, while in 1870 there were but twelve such days. In 1872, moreover, the mean daily range was 17.7°, while in 1870 it was but 15.1°. Again, between these two seasons there was a marked difference in the degree of moisture, as evidenced both by the amount of rain and by the amount of the Relative Humidity, or the degree of satura-

tion of the atmosphere. Thus July of 1870 had 2.48 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 72.9, while July in 1872 had 5.31 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 78.6. And so August in 1870 had but 1.71 inches of rain and a Relative Humidity of 73.2, and in 1872 it had 6.12 inches of rain, and 86.5 for its Relative Humidity. It is thus evident that great and long continued heat, with excessive moisture in the air and heavy rains, combined to render the summer of 1872 uncomfortable, to an unusual degree, and were co-incident with an extraordinary mortality from Cholera Infantum. Whether these stand in the relation of cause and effect cannot at present be satisfactorily determined. That heat alone does not produce such an effect is evident by a comparison, in the above table, between July 1866, and August 1872. The experience of our southern cities in every summer proves the same thing. They suffer from a much greater degree of heat, and more constantly, while Cholera Infantum is almost unknown. This much, however, is certainly true; whatever our figures may show, two facts are well established, viz.: that the summer was, on the whole, the most oppressive and uncomfortable for years, and the mortality from Cholera Infantum was enormous.

The same remarks apply to the deaths from the other diseases of the bowels which prevail in the summer. Thus from Dysentery there were 83 deaths in 1872, while there were 43 in 1871, and 55 in 1870. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 65 in the three months of July, August and September, of which 27 were in July, and 19 in each of the other two months. In 1870 there were but 33 deaths in these months. So as regards Diarrhœa, the deaths from this cause in 1872 were 79, in 1871, 34, and in 1870, 43. Of those in 1872 there were 21 in July, 23 in August, and 15 in September, or 59 for the three months. In 1870 there were but 33 deaths in these months. In all these diseases, therefore, we see that an unusual mortality accompanied the excessive heat and moisture of the summer of 1872.

Under the head of Heat we find 10 deaths reported. One of these occurred in the month of October, the maximum of which was 70°! As the thermometer did not reach 80° but once after the 8th of September, we think the death thus reported must have been due to some other cause, and we therefore consider nine deaths as due to the heat of the summer. Of these one was in June, seven in July, and one in August. In the preceding year there were but two deaths from this cause, and in 1870 there were but three. In

July of 1868 there were five deaths from Heat. The table already given on page 44, will enable the reader to compare the temperature of these various seasons.

The deaths from Pneumonia in 1872 were 198, while in 1871 they were 189, which was then the largest number ever reported. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 105 in the first four months of the year. The following table shows the number of the deaths from this cause in each of the first four months of the specified years, with the mean temperature of the months. Those years are selected which showed the largest and the smallest number of deaths from this cause since 1864:

MONTHS.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1865.		1864.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January	27.3°	16	25.6°	24	33.4°	20	22.0°	16	27.3°	26
February	28.0	32	27.9	30	27.5	18	28.3	24	30.5	21
March	25.9	30	40.6	27	31.0	19	39.5	18	35.2	23
April	44.8	27	47.8	20	47.3	25	49.2	20	42.6	22
Total	31.5°	105	35.4°	101	34.8°	82	34.7°	78	33.9°	92

It will be seen from this table that in these months the number of deaths was larger in 1872 than in either of the other years, and also that the largest number of monthly deaths was in February of that year. It will be remembered that February was a little warmer than usual, and while it was but 0.5° colder than the same month in 1870, there were nearly twice as many deaths from this cause. In 1872 there was about half the amount of rain, and the mean daily range of the thermometer was 4.1° greater. March was exceedingly cold, nearly 15° colder than in 1871, and yet there were but three more deaths from Pneumonia during the month; it was, as has been stated, in these respective years, the coldest and the warmest in a period of forty-one years, and the quantity of rain and the mean daily range of the thermometer were very nearly the same.

These are the principal points in which any relation seems to exist between the meteorological phenomena of the year and the mortality. That there is any fixed relation does not seem apparent from what has been here presented, nor from the consideration of the same subject in previous years. That Cholera Infantum is

a disease of the summer months is acknowledged; that in a very hot summer, it was fearfully fatal, has been shown, but that the mortality from this cause varies directly with the changes in temperature or moisture is not evident. So Pneumonia is confessedly, though not to so marked an extent, a disease of the winter months, but the mortality from this cause does not follow the variations in meteorological phenomena which we recognize. The comparisons that have been made in these reports for the last few years, must, we think, convince the reader of the truth of these views, and he will be led to acknowledge that, after all, the relation between the two elements—weather and disease—is still entirely uncertain.

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1872.

By reference to Table I, on page 3, we find that in the year 1872 there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island *six thousand one hundred and forty-three* (6,143) *births*, *two thousand five hundred and thirty-seven* (2,537) *marriages*, and *four thousand two hundred and forty-seven* (4,247) *deaths*.

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last nineteen years, is as follows:

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,816
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,527
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,866	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,170
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,392
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,396	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247

As in the preceding report, so here, we notice a large increase in the number of births, and a diminution in the number of still-births; the proportion of still-births, therefore, is materially lessened. It will be seen, also, that there was a large increase in the number of marriages, and also in the number of deaths. In 1872 the number of living children born was 1,694 more than the number of decedents in the same year, a smaller excess of births over deaths than has occurred in any year since 1865, when it was but 373. This excess in 1871 was 2,111, and in 1868 it was 2,248.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in each town in the state, in 1872, with the population of each town by the Census of 1870, and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years, 1870, 1871 and 1872.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1872, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION BY THE CENSUS OF 1870.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	Births in 1872.	Of population one birth in	Marriages in 1872.	Of population one person married in	Deaths in 1872.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
Barrington	1,111	8	138.9	3	185.1	11	101.0	0.99
Bristol	5,302	181	29.3	36	73.6	126	42.1	2.38
Warren	3,008	60	50.1	43	34.9	62	48.5	1.06
BRISTOL COUNTY	9,421	249	37.8	82	57.5	199	47.5	2.12
Coventry	4,349	100	43.5	28	77.7	84	51.8	1.93
East Greenwich	2,660	73	36.5	35	38.0	40	66.5	1.50
West Greenwich	1,133	26	43.6	7	80.9	21	54.0	1.85
Warwick	10,453	283	36.9	135	38.7	155	67.4	1.48
KENT COUNTY	18,595	482	36.5	205	45.4	300	61.9	1.61
Jamestown	378	2	189.0	3	63.0	1	378.0	0.26
Little Compton	1,164	17	68.6	8	72.9	16	72.9	1.38
Middletown	971	20	48.6	5	97.1	16	60.7	1.65
Newport	12,521	335	37.4	118	53.1	194	64.5	1.55
New Shoreham	1,113	18	61.8	7	62.4	10	111.3	0.89
Portsmouth	2,003	31	64.6	5	200.3	26	77.0	1.30
Tiverton	1,898	35	54.2	37	25.6	28	67.8	1.53
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,050	458	43.8	183	54.8	291	68.8	1.45
Burrillville	4,674	92	50.8	29	80.6	70	66.8	1.49
Cranston	4,822	143	33.7	20	120.6	110	43.8	2.28
Cumberland	3,882	88	44.1	85	22.8	54	71.9	1.39
East Providence	2,668	58	46.0	27	49.4	43	62.0	1.61
Foster	1,630	23	70.9	14	58.2	23	70.9	1.41
Glocester	2,385	39	61.2	32	37.3	42	56.8	1.76
Johnston	4,192	118	35.5	22	95.3	93	45.1	2.22
Lincoln	7,889	317	24.9	60	65.7	168	46.9	2.01
North Providence	20,495	665	30.8	187	54.8	426	48.1	2.08
North Smithfield	3,052	49	62.3	17	89.8	31	98.5	1.02
Pawtucket	6,619	226	29.3	46	71.9	86	77.0	1.29
Scituate	3,846	50	76.9	41	46.9	52	74.0	1.36
Smithfield	2,605	36	72.4	30	43.4	29	89.8	1.11
Woonsocket	11,527	406	28.4	168	34.3	332	34.7	2.88
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	2,310	34.8	778	103.2	1,559	51.6	1.94
PROVIDENCE CITY	68,904	2,206	31.2	1,093	63.1	1,603	42.9	2.33
Charlestown	1,119	31	36.1	4	139.9	11	101.7	0.98
Exeter	1,462	15	97.5	25	29.2	29	50.4	1.98
Hopkinton	2,682	59	45.5	32	41.9	40	67.1	1.49
North Kingstown	3,568	75	47.6	27	66.1	67	53.3	1.88
South Kingstown	4,493	97	46.3	44	51.1	51	88.1	1.14
Richmond	2,064	44	46.9	11	93.8	39	52.9	1.84
Westerly	4,709	117	40.2	53	44.4	58	81.2	1.23
WASHINGTON CO.	20,097	438	45.9	196	51.3	295	68.1	1.47
WHOLE STATE	217,353	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS 1870, 1871 AND 1872.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1870.	1871.	1872.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1870.	1871.	1872.
Barrington	7	12	8	6	6	3	15	[illegible]	11
Bristol	203	171	181	32	40	36	87	57	126
Warren	64	65	60	45	38	43	46	56	62
BRISTOL COUNTY	274	248	249	83	84	82	146	151	199
Coventry	75	80	10	42	50	28	61	64	84
East Greenwich	76	59	73	32	30	35	52	56	40
West Greenwich	31	30	26	12	8	7	24	19	21
Warwick	201	294	283	125	109	135	114	186	155
KENT COUNTY	383	463	482	211	197	205	251	325	300
Jamestown	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	4	1
Little Compton	16	22	17	8	4	8	13	13	16
Middletown	15	18	20	6	3	5	12	14	16
Newport	300	303	335	98	132	118	195	153	194
New Shoreham	26	32	18	12	9	7	21	13	10
Portsmouth	33	27	31	7	9	5	22	20	26
Tiverton	34	46	35	26	40	37	17	28	28
NEWPORT COUNTY	428	451	458	158	199	183	283	245	291
Burrillville	100	115	92	43	35	29	54	62	70
Cranston	115	134	143	20	19	20	70	99	110
Cumberland	101	117	88	57	53	85	44	49	54
East Providence	38	36	58	18	19	27	28	35	43
Foster	15	22	23	13	20	14	8	13	23
Glocester	43	45	39	15	28	32	20	27	42
Johnston	113	116	118	24	24	22	66	101	93
Lincoln	.....	200	317	.....	46	60	.....	103	168
North Providence	608	727	665	222	214	187	347	313	426
North Smithfield	.....	42	40	.....	10	17	.....	38	31
Pawtucket	172	236	226	59	58	46	78	71	86
Scituate	58	42	50	35	38	41	47	45	52
Smithfield	285	28	36	129	4	30	179	15	29
Woonsocket	208	275	406	122	139	168	112	151	332
PROV. CO., TOWNS	1,856	2,155	2,310	757	707	778	1 053	1,122	1,559
PROVIDENCE CITY	1,889	1,960	2,206	959	943	1,093	1,263	1,254	1,603
Charlestown	15	15	31	13	8	4	10	13	11
Exeter	11	19	15	18	20	25	12	16	29
Hopkinton	69	68	59	34	31	32	35	55	40
North Kingstown	60	62	75	30	25	27	52	50	67
South Kingstown	83	117	97	28	40	44	53	45	51
Richmond	57	45	44	10	22	11	45	25	39
Westerly	90	75	117	61	60	53	35	43	58
WASHINGTON CO.	385	401	438	194	206	196	242	247	295
WHOLE STATE	5,215	5,678	6,143	2,362	2,336	2,537	3,238	3,344	4 247

The table on page 51 shows an increase, in proportion to the population, of births, marriages and deaths, as compared with the preceding year. We present below a comparison in this respect between the last four years. The population is according to the Census of 1870, and therefore does not furnish a strictly accurate basis of comparison, but it is all that we have.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in	Number.	Of population one marriage in	Number.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869.....	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	1.56
1870.....	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	1.49
1871.....	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54
1872.....	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95

This comparison shows a decided increase in each division. If we had the exact number of the population to base our estimate upon, we should doubtless find a large increase, but not as large as the above table gives us. In the year 1872 the increase of deaths in proportion to the population is much greater than the increase of births.

From the table on page 51 we see that in Bristol and Newport Counties the number of births were just about the same in the last two years, and that there was a large increase in 1872 in the city and county of Providence. The number of marriages in 1872 diminished in Bristol, Newport and Washington counties, and increased in Kent, and Providence counties, and especially in the city of Providence. The number of deaths in 1872 was smaller in Kent county alone, while in the city and county of Providence it was much increased, and in nearly the same degree.

With these remarks we proceed to a detailed consideration of the births, marriages and deaths in 1872.

BIRTHS, 1872.

We have already stated on page 4º that the number of births in the State for the year 1872 was 6,143, a number, as has been remarked, larger than ever before reported. This number is 465 more than in 1871, 928 more than in 1870, and 898 more than in 1869.

The particulars of the births are found in the tables on pages 2–6 inclusive, and these will now deserve our attention.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 6,143 children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, there were 3,085 males, and 3,058 females; thus there were 100.9 males to each 100 females, or 50.22 male and 49.78 female children in each 100 born. The proportion between the sexes is more nearly equal than it has been for a number of years, as is evident from the following table, which shows the number and proportion of the sexes, in the children born in this State in each of the last twenty years.

Years.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1852-3	1,432	1,404	102.0, or	50.49 and	49.51 in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	51.22 and	48.78 in each 100.
1856	1,472	1,407	105.1, or	51.25 and	48.75 in each 100.
1857	2,007	1,948	105.6, or	51.36 and	48.64 in each 100.
1858	2,240	2,093	107.2, or	51.73 and	48.27 in each 100.
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3, or	51.30 and	48.70 in each 100.
1860	2,263	2,212	102.3, or	50.57 and	49.43 in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,294	110.5, or	52.49 and	47.51 in each 100.
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4, or	52.25 and	47.75 in each 100.
1863	1,892	1,788	105.8, or	51.41 and	48.59 in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	50.09 and	49.91 in each 100.
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	53.02 and	46.98 in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	51.94 and	48.06 in each 100.
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	51.10 and	48.90 in each 100.
1869	2,685	2,570	104.9, or	51.19 and	48.81 in each 100.
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	51.37 and	48.63 in each 100.
1871	2,878	2,805	102.8, or	50.69 and	49.31 in each 100.
19 7/12	41,081	38,733	106.0, or	51.44 and	48.56 in each 100.
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	50.22 and	49.78 in each 100.

From the above table it is seen that in 1872 there were 207 more males and 258 more females born than in 1871, and also that there is but one year since the commencement of registration, viz.: 1864, in which the proportion of female children born was larger than in 1872.

The whole number of births in the city of Providence in 1872 was 2,206, or 246 more than in 1871 — a little more than half of the increase in the whole State. Of these births in 1872, 1,079 were males, and 1,127 females; or to each 100 females born there were 95.7 males, or in each 100 children born 48.91 were males and 51.09 were females. With the exception of 1871 this is the smallest percentage of male children that has ever been reported in the city of Providence; in that year the percentage of male births was 48.78. The following table shows a comparison of the percentage of male births in the city of Providence and in the whole State for each of the last seven years.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BIRTHS.

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Whole State	50.22	50.69	51.37	51.19	51.10	51.87	51.94
Providence City	48.91	48.78	51.19	51.81	50.59	51.10	52.02

We see from this comparison that the ratio between the city and the State, in this respect, has been a variable one. In only two of these years has the percentage of male births been larger in the city than in the State. For each of the last three years this percentage has been greater in the State than in the city, although in the former it has steadily diminished.

During the nineteen years from 1854–1872, inclusive, the births in the city of Providence were 31,494. Of these there were 16,147 males, and 15,349 females, or to each 100 females born there were 105.2 males, or in each 100 children born there were 51.33 males and 48.67 females. From the table on page 53 we see that in the State for a nearly similar period there were 106.0 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 born there were 51.44 males and 48.56 females. Thus for this period of years the proportion of males has been larger in the State than in the city.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

Referring to Table II, we find that the numbers and proportions of each sex in each division of the State in 1872 were as follows:

BIRTHS, 1872.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males	130	232	239	1,175	1,079	230	3,085
Females	119	250	219	1,135	1,127	208	3,058
Total	249	482	458	2,310	2,206	438	6,143
Males to each 100 Females	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9

The following table shows the number of males to each 100 females, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years:

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.							
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	109.2	101.6	102.4	126.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9

This table shows that in 1872 the proportion of male births was smaller than in 1871, in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of the towns of Providence county. The reduction is very marked in the counties of Newport and Bristol.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table II shows the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1872. From that table we derive the following results in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in the different seasons.

January to March	665 males	683 females,	or....98.8 males to each 100 females.
April to June	734 males	730 females,	or...100.5 males to each 100 females.
July to September	838 males	825 females,	or...101.6 males to each 100 females.
October to November	848 males	820 females,	or...103.4 males to each 100 females.
Whole year	3,085 males.	3,058 females,	or...100.9 males to each 100 females.

It has been usually the case that the smallest proportion of male births has occurred in the third quarter of the year, and the largest in the first quarter. In 1872 this rule is entirely neglected, and we have the smallest in the place of the largest, and the next to the largest in the quarter belonging to the smallest proportion of male births. The second quarter is marked by the equality of the proportions between the two sexes.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last five years, and also the aggregate for twenty years for 1853-1872, inclusive:

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1853--1872.
January to March	1,348	1,332	1,183	1,221	1,275	20,081
April to June	1,464	1,299	1,243	1,249	1,280	20,146
July to September	1,633	1,475	1,327	1,391	1,369	21,940
October to December	1,668	1,572	1,462	1,384	1,448	21,837
Total	6,143	5,678	5,215	5,245	5,372	84,004

Thus for the period of twenty years the largest number of children have been born in the third quarter of the year, and the smallest number in the first quarter. That this does not hold good in each year is evident from the above table. In 1872, however, the result was nearly the same; the increase of the last quarter over the third being but very slight.

PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island in 1872. The following table shows the parentage of the children born in the State in each of the last two years and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, preceding and including the same; *i. e.*, from 1858–1872, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	2,620	2,532	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign	2,800	2,494	12,368	9,968	9,697
American father and foreign mother	303	271	1,353	876	814
Foreign father and American mother	414	381	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total	6,143	5,678	27,653	21,567	22,098

The percentage of each class, in the periods given above, is as follows:

PARENTAGE.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	42.65	44.59	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign	45.67	43.93	44.72	46.37	44.33
American father and foreign mother	4.94	4.77	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign father and American mother	6.74	6.71	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

In each division, according to parentage, the number of children born in 1872 was larger than in 1871, and larger than in any previous year. The percentage of children born of American parentage in 1872 was smaller than in any previous year, and the percentage of those of foreign parentage larger than in any year since 1867. The percentage of those of an American father and foreign mother is the largest since 1868, and that of a foreign father and American mother is larger than in any previous year. Comparing the three periods of five years each in the above tables,

we see that there has been a constant diminution in the percentage of American parentage, and a constant increase in that of mixed parentage. This increase is the most marked, however, in those having a foreign father and American mother.

From Table I we find that in Rhode Island, in the year 1872, there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage in each of the following towns, viz.: Warren, Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Woonsocket, Westerly, and in the city of Providence. This list is the same as in the preceding year, with the addition of Westerly and the city of Providence.

In four towns there were no births of foreign parentage in 1872. These were Jamestown, New Shoreham, Foster and Exeter. In the preceding year the list was the same with the exception that Middletown was included and Exeter omitted.

COLORED CHILDREN.

In 1872 there were 162 colored children born in Rhode Island, while in 1871 there were 146, and 158 in 1870. Of these births in 1872 there were 88 males and 74 females. The percentage of male births was 54.32, or to every 100 females born, there were 118.9 males; in 1871 there were 121.1 males, and 118.4 males in 1870 to each 100 females.

The number of colored children born in each town in the State, in 1872, was as follows:

Bristol	9	Smithfield	1
Coventry	1	Charlestown	3
East Greenwich	10	Exeter	2
Warwick	6	North Kingstown	2
Newport	18	South Kingstown	3
Burrillville	2	Richmond	2
Cranston	1	Providence City	96
East Providence	2		
Pawtucket	4	Whole State	162

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

According to Table III there were 58 cases of plurality births in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. In each of the two preceding years there were 64 cases. Of the number in 1872 there were 32, or more than one-half in the city of Providence, and 18 in the towns of Providence county. The proportion for the city

of Providence is much greater than in either of the two preceding years, in each of which it was considerably less than one-half. Of the 58 cases in 1872 there were 22 of American and 26 of Irish parentage. Of the 64 cases in 1871 there were 36 of American and 15 of Irish parentage, while of the 64 in 1870, 25 were of American and 21 of Irish parentage. There has been, therefore, a decided increase in the number of plurality births among the Irish population. As in 1871, these cases were all of twins; there was one case of colored twins in the city of Providence.

During the twenty years from 1853–1872, inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island:

83,175 cases of single births, giving	83,175 children.
856 cases of twin births, giving	1,782 children.
15 cases of triple births, giving	45 children.
84,086 total cases of child-birth, giving	85,012 children.

Of the whole number of 84,086 cases of child-birth one in 93.9 produced twins; and of the whole number of (85,012) children born, one in 47.4 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (911) cases of plurality births in twenty years, both parents were American in 402 cases; in 438 cases both parents were foreign; in 63 the parentage was mixed; and in 8 unknown.

Of the 1,837 children born in plurality cases in twenty years, there were 903 males, 930 females, and 4 sex not known.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

As usual the statistics on this point are derived from the returns of deaths. In 1872 there were 202 cases of still-born children in Rhode Island. In 1871 there were 223 still-births, and 234 in 1870. In 1872 there were 22 towns that reported no still-births, and of those reported 145 were in the city of Providence. In 1871 there were 14 towns only, that reported no still-births, while in the city of Providence there were 113 cases, and 137 in 1870.

Sex. Of the still-born in 1872 there were 123 males and 79 females.

Parentage.—There were 89 of American and 113 of foreign parentage. In 1871 they were almost equally divided in this respect.

Color.—Of the 202 cases of still-births in 1872 there were 189 white and 13 colored.

Season.—The number of still-born, reported in the several months of 1872, was as follows:

January	19	August	11
February	12	September	20
March	15	October	21
April	15	November	12
May	18	December	23
June	19		—
July	17	Total	202

SUMMARY, STILL-BORN.

The following table shows the number of still-born, and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1867, and for each of the last five years.

	June 1st, 1852 to Dec. 31st, 1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	Total
Males	1,319	124	130	130	140	123	1,966
Females	863	84	90	104	83	79	1,203
Not stated	48	4					52
Total	2,230	212	220	234	223	202	3,221

Sex.—We see from the above table that since the 1st of June, 1852, there have been reported in the State of Rhode Island 3,221 cases of still-births. Of these 1,966 were males, 1,203 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 62.04 males and 37.96 females in each 100, or 163.4 male to each 100 female still-born children.

Parentage.—The parentage is only given since 1859. During the period from 1859 to 1872, inclusive, the whole number of still-born was 2,465, divided according to parentage as follows: American, 1,016; foreign, 1,447; not stated, 2; total, 2,465. The proportions according to parentage are for the period, 41.25 American, and 58.75 foreign in each 100. From the table on page 57, where the parentage of the children is given, classing those of mixed parentage under the parentage of the father, and leaving out the small number whose parentage is not given, we find for a period of fifteen years, that the proportion is *exactly equal* in each 100 children born. For this period, therefore, it is evident, as has been before shown, that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is larger than the foreign proportion of all the children.

Season.—The season of the year in which the still-births

occurred in Rhode Island for the period of twenty years from 1853 to 1872, inclusive, was as follows:

Months.	20 years.	Months.	20 years.	Months.	20 years.	Months.	20 years.
January	280	April	237	July	288	October	238
February	272	May	270	August	294	November	279
March	260	June	254	September	290	December	320
1st Quarter	812	2d Quarter	761	3d Quarter	872	4th Quarter	837

First six months, 1,573; second six months, 1,709; total, 3,282.]

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following table shows the number of the child *of the mother;* that is whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second or third, &c., child of its mother. The table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island in 1872, as well as of all born during the fifteen years from 1857 to 1871, inclusive, and the total for sixteen years:

NUMBER.	1872.	1857–71.	16 years.
First	1,557	16,591	18,148
Second	1,248	13,345	14,593
Third	959	10,476	11,435
Fourth	706	7,851	8,557
Fifth	488	5,911	6,399
Sixth	367	4,226	4,593
Seventh	256	3,007	3,263
Eighth	196	1,990	2,186
Ninth	139	1,284	1,423
Tenth	112	786	898
Eleventh	38	411	449
Twelfth	33	241	274
Thirteenth	15	126	141
Fourteenth	6	68	74
Fifteenth	3	35	38
Sixteenth	6	13	19
Seventeenth	.....	14	14
Eighteenth	1	2	3
Nineteenth	1	3	4
Twentieth	.....	2	2
Twenty-first	.....	2	2
Twenty-second	.....	2	2
Total	6,131	66,386	72,517

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island in 1872 was 25.4 in each 100, and for the period of sixteen years it was 25.0. The proportion of second children born in 1872 was 20.4 in each 100, and for the period of sixteen years it was 20.0.

The following table shows what *percentage* of the children born, in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child:

Number of Child.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.
First	22.78	23.17	24.29	25.35	27.78	27.24	25.23	26 41	25.86	25.39
Second	20.47	19.49	18.65	19.25	19.15	19.83	20.84	20.40	20.78	20.36
Third	14.93	15.65	16.14	14.28	14.59	13.92	15.02	15.58	16.06	15.64
Fourth	13.42	12.96	12.12	11.74	10.64	11.65	11.30	10.33	10.79	11.52
Fifth	8.79	9.56	10.59	9.94	8.94	8.01	8.39	8.12	7.86	7.96
First to Fifth	80.39	80.83	81.19	80.56	81.10	80.65	80.78	80.82	81.35	80.87
Sixth and over	19.61	19.17	18.81	19.44	18.90	19.25	19.22	19.18	18.65	19.13
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The proportion of first children born in 1872 was less than in either of the two preceding years, and the proportion of second children less than in either of the three preceding years. The proportion of children up to the fifth was smaller than in 1871, but larger than in any other year since 1867. The proportion of first children born was a trifle over one-fourth of the whole number. In every year since 1865 the number of first children has exceeded one quarter of the whole number born.

MARRIAGES, 1872.

There were 2,537 marriages reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, which is 201 more than in 1871, and more than has been reported in any previous year. Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each month, and in each quarter of the year 1872.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in Rhode Island in each quarter of the year 1872, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the nineteen years previous, from 1853 to 1871, inclusive:

YEARS.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1872	Number	573	587	615	762	2,537
	Percentage	22.58	23.14	24.24	30.04	100.00
1853-1871	Number	7,629	8,291	7,839	10,026	33,785
	Percentage	22.58	24.54	23.20	29.68	100.00

We thus see that in the first quarter of 1872 the percentage was precisely that of the aggregate for nineteen years; that of the second quarter was below, and those of the third and fourth above the percentages of the aggregate of the above period.

NATIVITY.

The following table shows the number of marriages according

to the nativity of the parties for each of the last ten years, and also the aggregate for fifteen years from 1858 to 1872, inclusive.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	15 years total.
United States.....	1,013	1,166	1,231	1,442	1,470	1,464	1,353	1,429	1,403	1,488	18,283
Foreign Countries.....	425	472	446	599	616	517	676	635	625	690	7,943
Am. groom, for. bride..	93	92	90	130	114	135	99	126	157	155	1,606
For. groom, Am. bride.	75	111	129	147	144	169	161	172	151	204	1,774
Not stated.....	12	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total.....	1,618	1,844	1,896	2,318	2,344	2,285	2,289	2,362	2,336	2,537	29,670

It will be seen from the above table that, in each division of nativity, the number of marriages in 1872 was greater than in either of the previous years, with the exception of that in which the groom was American and the bride foreign, and in this it was a little below that of 1872. The number where both parties were born in the United States was considerably larger.

The proportion of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, is shown in the following table. The term mixed is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American and the other of foreign parentage:

BIRTH-PLACES.	1858.	1860.	1862.	1864.	1866.	1868.	1870.	1871.	1872.	15 years total.
United States.....	60 81	60.83	64.75	63.33	62.21	64.08	60.50	60.06	58.65	61.76
Foreign Countries.....	29.43	30.44	24.95	25.64	25.84	22.62	26.88	26.75	27.20	26.83
Mixed.....	9.76	8.73	10.30	11.03	11.95	13.30	12.62	13.19	14.15	11.41
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100 00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It is thus evident that although the number of marriages of American birth in 1872 was larger than in either of the years mentioned, the percentage was smaller, and has been constantly diminishing for the last three years. The almost constant increase in the percentage of mixed marriages is specially to be noticed. The percentage of marriages where both parties were of foreign birth was larger in 1872, than in either of the above years since 1860. It will also be observed in the comparison between 1872 and the aggregate for fifteen years, that in 1872 the percentage of marriages of American birth was smaller, while those of foreign and mixed

parentage were larger, than the corresponding parentage of the aggregate.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at different periods of life in Rhode Island in 1872 is given in Table V, on page 8.

The whole number of males and females married at different periods of life in 1872, was as follows:

1872.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males	109	1,046	715	273	148	79	53	42	32	18	12	6	1	3
Females	677	1,027	467	161	89	52	28	19	11	3	1	....	....	2
Total	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	5

From the table on page 8 we find that three males under 25 married women over 40, one under 35 married a woman over 45, one under 40 married a woman over 50, and one under 45 married a woman over 55. One woman under 20 and three under 25 married men over 50. One woman under 30 married a man over 60.

The following table shows the number that have been married in Rhode Island at each period of life, in each of the last seven years, viz.: from 1866–1872, inclusive:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80	80 to 85.	Not stated.
1866	698	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	23
1867	691	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	89	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	5

We thus see that in 1872 more persons were married than in 1871, in every division of age with the exception of the periods

from 60–65, and from 70-80. Up to the period of 40 more were married in each division in 1872 than in either of the previous years included in the table. The increase in 1872 in the number of marriages in persons under 25 was quite large.

The percentage of males and females at different periods of life, in each of the last thirteen years, were as follows:

	YEARS	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over	Total
MALES.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861	4 6	44 5	25.4	15.5	5 8	4.2	100.00
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17 2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100 00
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100 00
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.00
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100 00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	42.3	19 1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41 9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100 00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	3.2	1.3	100.00

We thus see that in 1872 the percentage of males under 20 was smaller than in either of the two preceding years, and the percentage of females under 20 considerably larger than in 1871. The percentage of males from 20–25 was larger than in any year since 1861, while that of females in the same period of life was smaller than in 1871. The percentage of females from 30–40 was smaller than in any year since 1863. The uniformity for the last three or four years in the percentages of males and females respectively over 50 is worthy of notice.

COLORED MARRIAGES.

In 1872 there were 76 marriages among colored persons in Rhode Island. This number is twelve more than in 1871.

Of the 76 marriages of colored persons in 1872 there were 54 in the city of Providence, 6 in Newport, 5 in Warwick, 3 each in East Greenwich and South Kingstown, and 1 each in Warren, Cumberland, East Providence, Glocester and Johnston.

DEATHS, 1872.

There were 4,247 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. This is 903 more than in the preceding year, and 1,009 more than in 1870. By a reference to the table on page 49 it will be seen that this is by far the largest number of deaths recorded in any one year. In the city of Providence there were 1,603, which is 349 more than in 1871, and in the towns of Providence county there were 1,559 or 437 more than in 1871. Thus 786 of the increased number of deaths come from the city and county of Providence. As has been previously stated, Kent county is the only division of the State in which the number of deaths were less than in 1871, and here the decrease in the number was twenty-five. In 1872 the proportion of deaths to the population was one in 51.2, while in 1871 it was one in 65.1, and in 1870 one in 67.1.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

There were 2,118 males and 2,129 females in the whole number of 4,247 decedents in Rhode Island in 1872.

The following table shows the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents and among the children born in Rhode Island during the last twenty years:

DEATHS.			
20 years, 1853-1862	10,930 males	11,269 females	or 93.9 males to 100 females.
1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
1864	1,633 males	1,727 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98.1 males to 100 females.
1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females.
1867	1,442 males	1,447 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
1869	1,696 males	1,686 females	or 100.6 males to 100 females.
1870	1,588 males	1,650 females	or 96.2 males to 100 females.
1871	1,621 males	1,723 females	or 94.1 males to 100 females.
1872	2,118 males	2,129 females	or 99.4 males to 100 females.
20 years	27,245 males	27,908 females	or 97.6 males to 100 females.

BIRTHS.	10 years, 1853-1862	18,377 males	17,270 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
	1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
	1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
	1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
	1866	2,546 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
	1867	2,655 males	2,464 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
	1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
	1869	2,685 males	2,530 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
	1870	2,679 males	2,536 females	or 105.6 males to 100 females.
	1871	2,878 males	2,800 females	or 102.8 males to 100 females.
	1872	3,085 males	3,058 females	or 100.9 males to 100 females.
	20 years	43,587 males	41,248 females	or 105.7 males to 100 females.

We see, therefore, that in 1872 among the deaths the proportion of males was much larger than in the preceding year, and larger than the average for twenty years; and among the births the proportion of males was smaller than in any year since 1864, and much smaller than the average for twenty years. In 1872 the number of male deaths was 497 more, and the number of female deaths 406 more, than in 1871, while, as has been shown, the male births in 1872 exceeded by 207, and the female births by 258, those of the respective sexes in 1871.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month of the year 1872, in each division of the State. The following table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for seventeen years, from 1853 to 1869, inclusive:

SEASON.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1853-1869.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January—March	885	20.84	821	24.55	781	24.12	10,249	23.09
April—June	908	21.38	695	20.79	637	19.67	9,346	21.06
July—September	1,470	34.61	1,003	29.99	1,027	31.72	13,693	30.85
October—December	984	23.17	825	24.67	793	24.49	11,097	25.00
Total	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	44,385	100.00

These figures show that in 1872 the percentage of deaths in the first quarter was much less than in either of the two preceding years, and much less than the average for seventeen years, while the percentage of the third quarter was very much larger than that of the

other years mentioned, and larger than the average; and the percentages of the second and fourth quarters were, respectively, a little larger and a little less, than in the above years, and than the average.

We present below the months arranged in the order of mortality, with the number of deaths in each, for each of the last four years:

1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.	
July	506	August	347	August	396	August	360
August	500	July	340	July	333	September	348
September	464	September	316	January	301	October	312
December	342	December	312	September	298	July	305
March	332	March	291	December	282	November	302
October	329	February	283	October	271	December	267
April	324	October	269	March	256	April	263
November	313	January	247	November	240	February	263
May	310	November	244	February	224	March	261
February	297	April	238	May	223	January	242
June	274	May	231	April	220	May	233
January	256	June	226	June	194	June	226

The first glance at the above table shows us the large mortality of the hot summer of 1872. The month of July, which heads the list, presents the largest monthly mortality ever reported in this State, and indeed each of the first three months in the above table in 1872, present larger monthly mortalities than any previously recorded. Comparing 1872 with 1871 we find that, excepting the transposition of July and August, the first five months in the two years are the same, although the numbers in 1872 are so much larger. June, which is generally last, comes next to the last on the list for the first time since 1865, and January for the first time in the history of Registration in Rhode Island, occupies the lowest place; in 1868 it was next to the last.

PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island in 1872, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American parentage, 2,293; foreign parentage, 1,954; total, 4,247. Nine towns reported no decedents of foreign parentage in 1872; these were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Foster, Charlestown, Exeter, and Hopkinton. Four towns, viz.: Barrington, Portsmouth, Tiverton, and South Kingstown, each reported less

than four decedents of foreign birth. Six towns in Providence county, viz.: Burrillville, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, and Woonsocket, reported more decedents of foreign than of American parentage, and in Cranston they were equally divided. These last named towns, with the addition of Pawtucket, Smithfield and Westerly, reported in 1872 more children born of foreign than of American parentage.

The following table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage in Rhode Island, in each of the last five years, and also in the aggregate for fifteen years, from 1858 to 1872, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1858-1872.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American	2,293	53.99	1,880	56.22	1,799	55.55	1,947	57.57	1.676	57.55	26,792	58.19
Foreign.....	1,954	46.01	1,464	43.78	1,439	44.45	1,435	42.43	1,227	42.14	18,692	40.60
Not stated, ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	0.31	559	1.21
Total.....	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	3.382	100.00	2,912	100.00	46,043	100.00

We see from this table, that in 1872 the percentage of decedents of American parentage was less than in either of the preceding years mentioned, and much less than the average of fifteen years; while that of foreign parentage was greater than either of the years above named, and greater than the average.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

The particulars in relation to the aggregate and average age of the decedents, in each town and division of the State, in 1872, are given in Table I; and the number of decedents of each sex in each division of ages is shown for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From the first table it appears that the average age of all the males, who died in Rhode Island in 1872, was 28.41 years, and the average age of all the female decedents was 31.15 years. The greatest average age in any town in the State in 1872, was 64.06 years in Little Compton, and the least average age was 17.67

years in New Shoreham. In six towns the average age of the whole number of decedents was less than in the city of Providence.

The following table shows the average age of the decedents, in each division of the State, in each of the last three years, and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858–1862, from 1863–1867, and from 1868–1872, inclusive:

	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868–1872. Five years	1863–1867. Five years	1858–1862. Five years
Bristol County	31.23	37.34	35.41	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	33.10	36.28	38.75	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	37.61	44.23	37.58	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	26.90	30.65	30.76	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	28.53	31.68	28.68	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	40.10	39.61	41.02	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	29 77	33.52	31.90	31.66	30.75	29.42

We see therefore, that in 1872 the average age of all the decedents in the State was less than in either of the two preceding years, and less than in two of the periods of five years, being but a very little more than in the third period of five years. In Bristol county, and in the towns of Providence county, the average age of all the decedents in 1872 was less than in either of the preceding four years, and less than in either of the two preceding periods of five years each. The greatest average age of the decedents, in 1872, was in Washington county, and the least in the towns of Providence county, this being as usual less than the average age in the city of Providence.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following table shows the percentage of decedents, in each division of ages, in each of the last ten years, and also in the aggregate mortality for ten years and seven months preceding, *i. e.*, from June 1st, 1852 to December 31st, 1862, inclusive:

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	10 yrs 7 ms. 1852–1862.
Under 1 year.....	22.8	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	16.1	14.8	17.6
1 and under 2.....	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.1	8.2	9.7	9.8
2 and under 5.....	5.5	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.6	10.6	12.1	11.1	9.6
Total under 5.....	36.3	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	33.0	36.4	35.6	37.0
5 and under 10.....	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	7.3	6.9	6.0	5.0
10 and under 20.....	6.5	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.7	6.3	6.4	5.8
20 and under 30.....	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0		8.3	8.6	9.5
30 and under 40.....	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.7
40 and under 50..... ...	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.5
50 and under 60.....	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
60 and under 70.....	8.2	8.9	8.5	8..		9.6	9.1	6.9	7.1	7.7	6.9
70 and under 80.....	7.7	9.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	9.0	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3
80 and under 90.....	5.4	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.6
90 and over.....	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

We see from the above table, that the percentage of decedents under one year in 1872 was much larger than in either of the preceding years, and much larger than the average for a second series of ten years. This large number of decedents under one year was due, as we shall see hereafter, chiefly to the mortality of Cholera Infantum. We also see that the percentage of mortality under five years was larger than it has been since 1864, though not up to the average of the preceding ten years. In 1872 the percentage of decedents in each division of ages above two years, was smaller than in 1871, with the exception of the periods from 10–20 and from 30–40.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among colored persons in Rhode Island in 1872 was 136, or 20 more than in 1871, and 8 more than in 1870. These deaths occurred in the different towns in the State as follows: Providence city, 94; Newport, 16; South Kingstown, 5; Warren, Warwick and North Kingstown each 3; Bristol, East Greenwich and Charlestown each 2; New Shoreham,

Burrillville, Cranston, Johnston, North Providence and Richmond, each 1.

According to *sex* these deaths were divided into 75 males and 61 females.

With respect to *season* the deaths were as follows:

January	7	August	18
February	13	September	17
March	11	October	6
April	10	November	8
May	15	December	10
June	10		—
July	11	Total	136

The *average age* of the colored decedents in 1872 was as follows:

	Providence City.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	19.96	26.59	22.08
Females	32.71	39.00	34 56

SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages, and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State in 1872, as compared with the colored population by the Census of 1870, is as follows:

COUNTIES.	Colored population, 1870.	Births, 1872.		Marriages, 1872.		Deaths, 1872.	
		Number.	To population one birth in	Number.	Of population one person married in	Number.	To population one death in
Bristol	188	9	20.9	1	94.0	5	37.6
Kent	338	17	19.9	8	21.1	5	67.6
Newport	935	18	51.9	6	77.9	17	55.0
Providence County, Towns	360	10	36.0	4	45.0	4	90.0
Providence City	2,584	96	26.9	54	23.9	94	29.5
Washington	729	12	60.7	3	121.5	11	66.3
Whole State	5,134	162	31 7	76	33.7	136	37.7

The proportion of colored births, marriages and deaths in Rhode

Island in 1872, was, in each particular, greater than in 1871. This holds good also of the city of Providence.

The following table shows the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last twelve years:

1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	96 births	23 marriages	90 deaths.
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
1869	136 births	70 marriages	133 deaths.
1870	158 births	70 marriages	128 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	162 births	76 marriages	136 deaths.
Total	1,439 births	697 marriages	1,405 deaths.

It is evident from this table, that in 1872 the number of births, and the number of deaths were greater than in either of the years mentioned, and the number of marriages greater than in any year with the exception of 1868. In 1872 the births exceeded the deaths by 26, which is four less than the excess of 1871. For the whole period of twelve years the births exceeded the deaths by 34. In each report for a number of years up to 1871, it has been observed that, for the period from 1861, the number of deaths exceeded the number of births, although in a constantly diminishing ratio. The excess of births over deaths for the same period was first noticed in 1871, and as we then ventured to predict, the excess is again in 1872 on the side of the births. We presume that in the future the births will annually exceed the deaths among our colored population.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1872.

It has already been stated that the number of deaths in Rhode Island in 1872, was 4,247. In Tables VIII, IX and X, we have given the sex, age and parentage of the decedents from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

We have to report a large increase in the number of deaths included under the head "unknown." In 1872, according to the tables, there were 376 deaths from unknown causes, including five cases of sudden death. A large majority of this number is derived from those cases that are left blank in the returns. When we consider the way in which the returns are made up in some of the country towns, it is not perhaps surprising, that we should have so many blanks. It is certainly to the advantage of all professional men that these returns should be as complete as possible; and until this point of the cause of death receives more earnest consideration from them, and more exact attention from the town clerks, our reports will fall short of what they should be, in the interests both of science and of our own State.

The following table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1872, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division for which no cause was assigned:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of deaths	199	300	291	1,559	1,605	293	4,247
Cause not stated	15	52	29	228	22	30	376
One in	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3

The following table shows the number of deaths reported as unknown, for each division of the State and for the whole State, in each of the last ten years:

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, one in	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, "	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, "	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, "	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, "	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, "	33.2	5.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, "	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83.6	16.1	11.3
1870, "	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, "	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, "	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3

We thus see that in 1872 more deaths come under the head of "unknown," than in either of the preceding years mentioned, with the exceptions of 1868 and 1869. In Bristol county the proportion was larger than in either of the preceding years. The largest increase occurred in Bristol and Kent counties. Both Kent and Newport counties have once, and the towns of Providence county twice, reported a larger proportion of deaths under this head. The proportion in the city of Providence is larger than it has been since 1868. In Washington county the proportion is the same as in 1871. A certain proportion of deaths must necessarily be reported unknown, but it should not come up to the unfortunately large number of 1872.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following table gives the thirteen principal causes of death in Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate for sevenenteen years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1869:

1872.	1871.	1870.	June 1st, 1852 to Dec. 31st, 1869—17 yrs. 7 mos.
Whole Number..4,247	Whole Number..3,344	Whole Number..3,238	Whole Number....45,053
Consumption 597	Consumption.....527	Consumption.....575	Consumption.....7,853
Cholera Infantum.391	Old Age.....232	Cholera Infantum.213	Pneumonia.....2,358
Old Age.....235	Pneumonia.....218	Old Age.....204	Old Age.....2,347
Pneumonia.....229	Cholera Infantum.172	Fever, Typhoid &c.....187	Scarlatina.....2,079
Fever, Typhoid, &c.....225	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....156	Pneumonia.....182	Cholera Infantum..1,849
Heart, Disease of..189	Heart, Diseases of.144	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....130	Dysentery.....1,720
Apoplexy and Paralysis.....125	Fever, Typhoid, &c.....142	Heart, Diseases of.117	Fevers, Typhoid &c..... 1,610
Convulsions and Fits.... 120	Accidents (all kinds) 106	Accidents (all kinds). 102	Heart, Diseases of.1,442
Accidents (various) 116	Convulsions and Fits.....83	Convulsions and Fits..... ...85	Accidents (all kinds).....1,391
Diarrhœa.....109	Croup..... 72	Cancer (all kinds)..80	Apoplexy and Paralysis.... 1,306
Cancer (all kinds)..95	Hydrocephalus.....71	Scarlatina.....75	Croup.....976
Dysentery.....83	Scarlatina.....66	Dysentery.....55	Convulsions and Fits 877
Croup.....66	Cancer (all kinds). 65	Croup 53	Hydrocephalus.....767

It will be observed from this list that in 1872 there was a large increase in the mortality from all the diseases included in the same list of 1871, with the exception of Apoplexy and Paralysis, in which there was a diminution, and Old Age, from which there was one more death. Hydrocephalus, and Scarlatina, which were included in 1871, do not appear in 1872, and in their place are included Dysentery and Diarrhœa. It will be observed that the largest increase in 1872 is in the mortality of Cholera Infantum, but notwithstanding this, Consumption still takes the lead with a considerable increase over 1871. There was also a much larger number of deaths from Fevers.

The following table shows the sex, parentage, and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death in Rhode-Island in 1872:

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1872.

Sixteen principal causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths		116	125	95	391	597	66	100	48	83	225	189	27	24	233	229	53
Par'age. Sex.	Males	93	62	26	195	267	37	65	24	47	114	104	14	7	93	119	22
	Females	23	63	69	196	330	29	35	24	36	111	85	13	17	140	110	31
	American	62	96	66	167	320	17	40	35	41	119	119	15	11	173	125	22
	Foreign	54	29	29	224	277	49	60	13	42	106	70	12	13	60	104	31
Season.	January	13	11	8	1	49	5	.....	4	1	6	11	2	.....	11	19	1
	February	17	11	2	.....	52	4	1	6	1	5	12	4	1	20	40	14
	March	10	9	6	1	59	5	2	8	1	8	16	2	3	26	34	9
	April	4	16	4	1	56	4	2	4	.....	13	16	.....	3	25	27	5
	May	3	10	9	4	51	2	.....	3	.....	14	17	1	2	16	24	9
	June	9	7	7	14	44	2	6	3	7	8	14	2	1	16	11	3
	July	12	11	13	168	40	1	27	.....	27	11	18	4	1	15	7	1
	August	10	12	6	111	51	.....	24	2	19	34	15	1	2	23	6	1
	September	9	11	14	71	54	6	19	3	19	42	17	4	1	16	7	1
	October	6	9	11	16	44	9	13	3	4	30	22	2	7	15	10	3
	November	17	8	5	4	44	13	6	1	3	36	15	1	1	16	19	3
	December	6	10	10	.....	53	15	.....	9	1	18	16	4	2	34	25	3

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1872, &c.—CONTINUED.

	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole number of Deaths	116	125	95	391	597	66	100	48	83	225	189	27	24	233	229	53
AGES.																
Under 5 years	17	.....	.....	389	26	57	80	22	48	21	12	26	19	.....	83	36
5 and under 10	9	1	.....	2	2	9	.....	15	2	8	3	1	3	.....	5	14
10 " " 15	7	.....	1	.....	6	.....	1	5	.....	21	6	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
15 " " 20	14	.....	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	4	2	39	6	.....	.....	.....	7	2
20 " " 30	20	4	1	.....	159	.....	3	1	3	59	12	.....	1	.....	17	.....
30 " " 40	19	5	13	.....	119	.....	2	1	3	30	22	.....	.....	.....	20	1
40 " " 50	10	17	19	.....	83	.....	3	.....	4	10	19	.....	.....	.....	19	.....
50 " " 60	.....	20	19	.....	58	.....	5	.....	1	15	31	.....	.....	.....	22	.....
60 " " 70	9	26	25	.....	54	.....	4	.....	6	14	36	.....	.....	4	24	.....
70 " " 80	7	41	10	.....	20	.....	2	.....	10	4	29	.....	.....	77	19	.....
80 " over	2	11	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	4	3	13	.....	.....	152	11	.....
Not Stated	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
LOCALITY.																
Bristol County	8	17	4	16	23	4	.....	.....	5	5	5	2	2	10	11	.....
Kent County	13	9	7	16	33	2	11	4	6	23	9	2	7	14	1	1
Newport County	10	10	9	21	29	3	5	6	6	12	10	1	.....	26	9	4
Towns, Prov. Co.	36	27	21	157	221	28	33	7	30	99	59	10	10	75	74	27
Providence City	42	52	50	151	242	27	51	27	36	67	93	10	3	69	120	19
Washington County	7	10	4	30	49	2	.....	4	.....	19	13	2	2	39	14	2

From the preceding table we see that there were 116 deaths from the various kinds of accidents, or 10 more than in 1871. Of these 54 were of foreign parentage, precisely the same number as in each of the two years preceding. The number under five years of age was 17, and this is precisely the same as in 1871 and in 1869. The largest number did not occur, in 1872, at this period of life, as usual, but, as will be seen, in the decade from 20–30. There were fifteen deaths from railroad accidents, the largest number hitherto reported in any one year.

The deaths from Cholera Infantum were 391, a much larger number, as has been stated, than has ever been reported. It will be seen that these deaths were equally divided as to sex, and the larger proportion were of foreign parentage. Nearly one-half of the number occurred in the month of July, which, as has been shown, was unusually hot. Of this whole number of deaths 279 were under one year, and 91 between one and two years of age. As to locality 76 per cent. of the whole number of deaths occurred in the city and county of Providence. We presented on page 44 a table showing the number of deaths from this cause in the summer months, in each of the last nine years, in connection with temperature. The following table shows the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum for each of the last eight years, with the sex and parentage of the decedents and the number in each division of the State:

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County	Prov. County, Towns.	Prov. City.	Washington Co.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
Total	1,453	746	707	662	791	86	79	93	509	587	99

The table shows how much more fatal Cholera Infantum was in 1872 than in either of the previous years. Of the whole number for eight years 51.3 were males, a very nearly equal division as to sex. Of the 1,453 decedents, 54.4 per cent. were of foreign parentage, and 45.6 per cent. of American. As to locality we find 40.8 per cent. were in the city of Providence, and 35.0 per cent. in the towns of Providence county, thus leaving but 24.2 per cent. for the rest of the State.

Of the 1,453 deaths in the last eight years from Cholera Infantum 731 were under one year, and 293 between one and two years of age. We thus see that more than 50 per cent. of this large number of deaths occurred to children in their first year of life.

SMALL POX.

Although this disease does not appear in the table on page 78, it may be well to mention that there were 25 deaths from Small Pox in the State of Rhode Island in 1872. This is the largest number ever reported from this cause. This result alone shows clearly, we think, the degree of protection conferred by vaccination upon our population. With the large number of cases, constantly occurring during the year, in the large cities on both sides of us, and the constant intercourse between them and our own citizens, it is, perhaps, a matter of surprise that there were so few deaths from this cause in our State. The progression of the mortality from Small Pox in this State during the last few years is rather remarkable. Thus in 1867, there was 1 death; in 1868, 2; in 1869, 3; in 1870, 6; in 1871, 12; and in 1872, 25. The nearest approach to the number of 1872, was 22 in 1865. Of the 25 deaths in 1872, 14 were males and 11 females; 15 were of American and 10 of foreign parentage. There were 7 deaths each in January and December, and 4 in March. Of these deaths 13 occurred in the city of Providence, 11 in the towns of Providence county, and 1 in Kent county.

CONSUMPTION.

The following table shows the total deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and the total for thirteen years, viz.: from 1860 to 1872, inclusive:

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	Total 13 yrs
BRISTOL COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	199	150	146	165	129	144	162	190	168	199	1,988
Consumption	23	16	26	26	21	18	31	20	20	17	283
Percentage	11.56	10.67	17.81	15.76	16.28	12.50	19.13	10.52	11.90	15.59	14.24
KENT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	300	281	238	365	168	214	198	238	255	205	3,011
Consumption	33	63	46	50	38	56	41	41	46	46	604
Percentage	11.00	22.42	19.71	18.87	22.62	26.17	20.70	17.22	18.04	22.43	20.06
NEWPORT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	291	214	271	259	289	302	342	336	372	491	4,064
Consumption	29	23	37	40	43	47	52	51	48	57	592
Percentage	9.97	10.75	13.65	15.44	14.88	15.56	15.18	15.15	12.90	11.60	14.56
TOWNS: PROV. COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	1,559	989	964	912	779	902	883	990	870	807	11,735
Consumption	221	195	172	180	158	210	171	190	146	162	2,265
Percentage	14.17	19.72	17.84	19.64	20.28	23.28	19.36	19.19	16.78	20.07	19.30
PROVIDENCE CITY.											
Total Deaths	1,603	1,239	1,249	1,240	1,086	945	1,013	1,189	1,253	1,188	14,860
Consumption	242	195	238	210	214	189	200	191	197	208	2,676
Percentage	15.10	15.74	19.05	16.93	19.70	20.00	19.74	16.06	15.72	17.50	11.28
WASHINGTON COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	295	222	233	241	173	187	201	255	233	190	2,889
Consumption	49	35	56	43	38	39	28	54	41	20	513
Percentage	16.61	15.76	24.03	17.84	21.96	20.86	13.93	21.16	17.51	10.52	17.76
WHOLE STATE.											
Total Deaths	4,247	3,095	3,101	3,082	2,624	2,694	2,799	3,198	3,151	2,990	38,607
Consumption	597	527	575	549	512	550	523	547	498	510	6,933
Percentage	14.06	17.03	18.54	17.81	19.40	20.74	18.68	16.95	15.81	17.05	17.96

We see from this table, that although in 1872, the number of deaths from Consumption was larger, than in either of the years mentioned, the percentage of deaths was smaller. The same remark holds true of the city and county of Providence. In Kent county the number of deaths, and the percentage, were smaller, than in either of the preceding years, and in Newport county the percentage was smaller, than in either year mentioned, and the number of deaths smaller than in any year except 1871.

PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

There were 229 deaths reported from these causes in Rhode Island in 1872, a larger number than has ever been recorded in this State.

The following table shows for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,960	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,258	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	83	21
1872.....	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
Total ...	26,387	1,550	5.9	770	780	920	630	74	89	107	478	686	116

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents, from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
Total	551	50	20	31	95	96	110	147	194	164	88	4

We see from the first of the above tables that, as with Consumption, though the number of deaths in 1872 from these causes, was larger than in either of the specified years, the percentage was smaller than in either year with the exception of 1865. Of the whole number, more than two-fifths occurred in the three months of February, March and April, and the reader is referred to the section on meteorology for a further consideration of this point. We also see that the number of female decedents was a little less than in 1871, the number of males being increased; and that the number of decedents of American parentage was a little less than in 1871, while the number of those of foreign parentage was decidedly greater. Thus the increase in the number of deaths in 1872, over 1871, is due to males of foreign parentage. With regard to locality we find that in 1872 there was an increase in the towns of Providence county, and especially in the city of Providence, in both of which divisions the number was larger than in either of the preceding years, being in the city nearly double that of 1867. There was a diminution in the number of deaths from these causes, in all the other divisions of the State, and especially marked in the county of Kent. From the second table given above, we see that the largest increase in 1872 was in the number of decedents under five years of age, while the greatest diminution was in the decade from 60–70.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart in 1872 was 189, also a larger number than has previously been reported.

The following table shows, for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, with the percentage of the same, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PAREN'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869.....	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870.....	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872.....	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	93	13
Total....	26,387	1,021	387	568	453	681	340	37	69	74	312	479	50

And the following table shows the periods of life of the decedents from these diseases for the same years:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	....
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	....
Total	134	62	100	117	162	190	193	51	3

We see from these tables that in 1872 there was quite an increase over 1871, in the number of deaths from these diseases, and also a larger percentage of the whole number of deaths. This increase is very evenly divided both as to sex and parentage. Thus in 1871 the percentage of male decedents was 54.1, and 55.0 in 1872; and in 1871 the percentage of foreign parentage was 36.9, and 37.1 in 1872. The proportions of 1871, therefore, have been very nearly preserved. As to locality we find that 53.4 per cent. of the deaths in 1871 were in the city of Providence, while in 1872 the percentage of the city was 49.2. In each division of the State there was an increase, but the most marked was in Washington county. As to ages we see that in 1872 the chief increase was in the period under 20, and from 30–40. There is a striking uniformity between the two years in the deaths from 20–30, from 40–50 and from 60–70, and it will be observed that in each period the number of deaths in 1872 is as large or larger than in either of the preceding years.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 125 deaths from these diseases in Rhode Island in 1872. This is 31 less than in the preceding year. The following table shows, for each of the last eight years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS. Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX. Males.	SEX. Females.	PAREN'GE. American.	PAREN'GE. Foreign.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1863.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,392	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
Total...	26,387	955	3.63	471	484	754	201	88	77	116	335	375	64

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE. Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1863.....		3	5	6	19	20	28	19	....
1866.....	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	....
1867.....	2	...	6	6	15	38	40	17	....
1868.....	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869.....	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870.....	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	....
1871.....	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872.....	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	....
Total	14	17	48	91	132	242	287	120	4

We see from these tables that the deaths from Apoplexy and Paralysis in 1872 were less than in either of the two preceding years, while the percentage of deaths from these causes was less

than in any year since 1865. These deaths were equally divided among the sexes, which has not been the case since 1868. The number of females dying from these causes in 1872 was 20 less than in 1871. Of these deaths in 1872 there were 77 per cent. of American parentage, while in 1871 there were but 72 per cent. and in 1870, 81 per cent. of the same parentage. As to the divisions of the State we find that there was in 1872, as compared with the preceding year, a diminution in all the divisions excepting Bristol county, in which the number was larger than in either of the years mentioned. The diminution was most marked in Kent county and in the towns of Providence county. As to age we find the number of deaths was diminished in all the periods of life with the exception of the decade from 40–50, and this diminution was the greatest in the decade from 60–70, a fact which we should hardly have anticipated.

FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.

We extend our comments upon the causes of deaths in this report to the consideration of the deaths from these two causes. It may be fair to presume that the most of the cases of Typhus Fever more properly belong under the head of Typhoid Fever, for it is hardly probable that many cases of real Typhus fever occur within our borders. It will, however, make no difference in our statistics, as in some of the tables it has been customary to include both these diseases under one head. In 1872 there were 179 deaths from these fevers.

The following table shows the number of these deaths in each division of the State, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths, and the proportion to the population, based upon the census returns of 1870. Of course, this is not at present strictly accurate, but it will answer sufficiently well for the purposes of comparison:

COUNTIES.	Population by census of 1870.	No. of Deaths.	Per cent of whole number of deaths.	Proportion to the population.
Bristol	9,421	4	2.01	One in 2,355
Kent	18,595	12	4.00	" 1,549
Newport	20,050	6	2.06	" 3,342
Providence County—Towns	80,286	75	4.81	" 1,070
Providence City	68,904	65	4.05	" 1,060
Washington	20,097	17	5.76	" 1,182
Whole State	217,353	179	4.21	One in 1,214

We see from this table that these diseases were the most fatal in proportion to the population, in the city of Providence, and then in the towns of Providence county, and the least so in Newport county. The largest percentage of mortality, however, was in Washington county, and the smallest in Bristol county. Whether these diseases are more frequent and more fatal in the city or in the country, is a point of much interest, and one which we may investigate more fully in a future report. The present statement does not seem to establish the comparative immunity of the city.

The following table shows for each of the last eight years the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	5.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2.889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	2 912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,382	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,238	153	4 7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	3.344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
Total....	26.387	1,140	4.3	558	582	691	449	46	75	109	423	376	111

And the following table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866.....	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867.....	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868.....	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869.....	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870.....	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871.....	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872.....	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
Total.....	140	90	198	283	134	101	82	59	42	10	1

In looking at the above tables we see in the first place that, for the period of eight years, 4.3 per cent. of all the deaths have been from Typhoid and Typhus Fever, and chiefly from the first, as

but 22 deaths in the whole period are credited to Typhus Fever. We see, too, that the majority of these deaths occurred among females and also among those of American parentage. The towns of Providence county furnish the largest number of deaths, and the city of Providence comes next. As to age we find that the largest number occurred in the decade from 20–30. Considering the individual years we perceive that precisely the same relations have been preserved in each year, as in the aggregate, with the single exception of a majority of male decedents in the three years 1867, 1868 and 1869. Of the eight years mentioned, the largest number of deaths occurred from these causes in 1865, and the next largest in 1872. The increase in 1872 over 1871 was quite marked and, what is remarkable, was equally divided between the sexes, and as to parentage. There was an increase in all the divisions of the State except in Newport county, and this increase was much the largest in the towns of Providence county. As to age the increase of 1872 was most marked in the decade from 20–30, while there was a diminution in the decade from 40–50 and in the periods over 70.

We close this report by presenting a table giving a recapitulation of the percentages of the whole number of deaths, for each of the last eight years, from the diseases which we have been considering:

DISEASES.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	Eight years
Consumption	14.1	17.0	18.5	17.8	19.4	20.7	18.6	16.9	16.6
Pneumonia	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.1	5.9
Typhoid Fever	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.3
Diseases of the Heart	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.9
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3.0	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.9	3.6

We thus see that for the period mentioned the mortality from these diseases has occurred in the order in which they are arranged.

Consumption takes the lead with nearly three times the mortality of either of the other diseases. Typhoid Fever has a large share of the number of deaths. It is in this disease, we think, more than in either of the others, that human agencies can, with some

degree of certainty, be relied upon to diminish the death rate. It has been pretty clearly established that the seeds of this disease are generated and disseminated in some or all of the following ways as *e. g.*, by imperfect drainage, foul cess-pools, decomposing vegetable matter in cellars, impure air, impure water, and, as in London lately, by milk which was held to be the means of transmission. It is here then that, as with some other diseases, we may legitimately expect practical benefits from the supervision of active and intelligent health officers, in all our towns and villages. But even their action cannot supply the place of more correct views of practical hygiene disseminated among the people. Through these agencies combined, we may fairly hope that the next ten years will witness a marked diminution in the mortality from this disease.

E. T. C.

PROVIDENCE, October 14, 1873.

APPENDIX.

The Registration Law of Rhode Island.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER 77, PAGE 180.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may, upon the written recommendation of an authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths, occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to them, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The

record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence, and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition, (whether single or widowed), what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place, and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, (single or married), age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die in the State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending in his or her last sickness, within forty-eight hours after the death, to leave with the family, if any, or persons having the care of the deceased, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of death.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. The undertaker, or the person who conducts a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, the body of any deceased person, shall obtain the

facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to deaths, concerning such deceased person, together with the physician's certificate of the cause of the death, if a physician was in attendance, and on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month shall make a return of the facts obtained, together with the physician's certificate, to the clerk of the town in which the death occurred.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. The town clerks or persons recommended and appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death, made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. Such books or registers, or a certificate duly certified by the town clerk, or person appointed as aforesaid as containing a full copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court in this State as *primâ facie* proof of any marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the form of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registion returns, making the necessary tables and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births, fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

SEC. 19. The returns required to be made by clerks of the supreme court, in relation to divorces, to the Secretary of State, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report upon the births, marriages and deaths in the State.

TWENTY-FIRST REPORT

UPON THE

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OF

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IN THE

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SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,
Providence, October 13, 1874.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Twenty-First Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island, is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1873, with the usual recapitulatory Tables, and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,022, or 121 less than in 1872; the number of Marriages, 2,630, or 93 more than in 1872; and the number of Deaths 4,403, or 156 more than in 1872.

During the twenty-one years and six months since the commencement of the present system of Registration, i. e.: from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1873; the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 92,448; persons married, 78,164; persons died, 60,286; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 230,898 persons.

This report also includes an abstract of the returns of Divorces for the years 1872 and 1873, from which it appears that there were 200 Divorces granted by the Supreme Court in 1872, and 173 in 1873. Some imperfections in the present law are referred to in the section of the report devoted to this topic.

Although as a whole the returns for the year are more complete than usual, there are some deficiencies, which are noted in the subjoined letter from Dr. Caswell, and to which I would respectfully invite your attention.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

Hon. Joshua M. Addeman, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR:—In the preparation of the accompanying Report, I have been led to scrutinize more closely than usual the returns from the individual towns. When we consider the interests involved in these returns, whether as matter of record, or as furnishing the elements of vital statistics and the basis for scientific inquiries, it is evident that they should be as nearly complete as possible. There has been, on the whole, a marked improvement in the completeness of the returns, but in some towns there has been such negligence, that I thought it well to direct your special attention to it.

The law prescribes very emphatically what shall constitute the record of a Birth, of a Marriage, and of a Death; it imposes upon certain persons the duty of making and collecting these records; and it provides for their remuneration for this service so rendered. When, therefore, the returns come in, as in the instances cited below, it is evident that the requirements of the law are by no means fulfilled, although the remuneration may have been received.

What can be more important in the record of a birth, from a legal point of view, than the name? And yet in the town of Westerly, with 128 Births, there were 89 in which the name was not given, and in the town of New Shoreham the name was given in but one instance. In the record of Deaths it is important, from a scientific point of view, that the age and sex of the decedent should be given, its parentage, whether American or foreign, and, so far as possible, the cause of death. Of all the deaths in the town of North Providence the parentage of the decedent was not given in a single instance. Of 34 deaths in the town of Smithfield, there were 18 in which no cause was assigned, and 4 in which the age was not given. In the town of Burrillville, 17 deaths were reported with no cause assigned, and in the town of North Smithfield, of 27 deaths the cause was left blank in 12. It is gratifying on the other hand, to refer to the entire completeness of the returns from some of the other towns, especially of those from Woonsocket, and from the City of Providence.

I make these statements to you, Sir, because no one knows better than you, the importance of these returns in many ways, the frequency with which they are consulted for the record of a birth, or a marriage, and the valuable aid they may afford to sanitary investigations and to medical science. Trusting that the subject will receive a due share of your attention, and that by some means a greater degree of perfection may be attained, I remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

EDWARD T. CASWELL.

PROVIDENCE, October 13th, 1874.

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REPORT ON REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873.

TABLE I.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DURING THE YEAR

1873.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	BIRTHS, 1873.							MARRIAGES, 1873.					DEATHS, 1873.												
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		Number of given ages.		Aggregate Age.		Average Age.		Aggregate age of all.	Average age of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.		American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1,111	7	1	6	7	....	....	....	8	8	....	....	....	9	3	6	9	....	3	5	149	167	48.67	33.40	313	39.13
Bristol	5,302	182	103	79	86	74	8	14	32	21	4	6	1	91	52	39	50	41	51	39	1,407	1,428	27.58	36.62	2,835	31.50
Warren	3,008	70	42	28	49	15	3	3	57	44	12	....	1	73	35	38	68	5	35	38	1 115	1 502	31.86	39.52	2.617	35.84
BRISTOL COUNTY.	9,421	259	146	113	142	89	11	17	97	73	16	6	2	173	90	83	127	46	89	82	2,668	3.097	29.97	37.77	5,765	33.72
Coventry	4,349	85	47	38	74	7	3	1	41	35	3	2	1	67	28	39	61	6	28	39	1.284	1,630	45.86	41.79	2.914	43.49
East Greenwich	2,660	59	29	30	32	14	6	7	35	22	7	4	2	53	20	33	44	9	20	32	987	1 434	49.34	44.82	2 421	46 56
West Greenwich	1 133	21	9	12	20	1	....	....	9	9	....	....	....	12	4	8	11	1	4	8	201	316	50.25	39.50	517	43.08
Warwick	10,453	227	123	104	125	71	12	19	131	61	59	5	6	125	65	60	83	42	65	58	1,967	1,996	30.26	33.79	3 927	31.93
KENT COUNTY	18 595	392	208	184	251	93	21	27	216	127	69	11	9	257	117	140	199	58	117	137	4.439	5,340	37.95	38.98	9.779	38 50
Jamestown	378	10	6	4	10	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	6	5	1	6	....	5	1	235	80	47 00	80.00	315	52.50
Little Compton	1,166	18	7	11	16	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	....	11	7	4	11	....	7	4	423	87	60.42	21.75	510	46.36
Middletown	971	14	6	8	13	....	....	1	4	4	....	....	....	12	9	3	12	....	9	3	413	42	45.89	14 00	455	37.92
Newport	12,521	325	185	140	148	146	17	14	119	76	30	8	5	284	137	147	159	125	135	146	3 600	4,658	26.65	31.90	8.258	29.38
New Shoreham	1,113	22	10	12	21	....	....	1	10	10	....	....	....	4	....	4	4	....	....	4	....	170	....	42.50	170	42.50
Portsmouth	2,003	17	10	7	16	....	1	....	12	12	....	....	....	31	22	9	26	5	21	9	946	396	45.05	44.00	1.342	44.74
Tiverton	1,898	43	19	24	39	3	1	....	26	25	1	....	....	33	16	17	29	4	16	17	796	732	49.75	43.06	1 528	46.30
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,050	449	243	206	263	150	20	16	175	131	31	8	5	381	196	185	247	134	193	184	6,413	6,165	33.22	33.50	12.578	33.37

Towns and divisions of the State.	Population in 1870.	Births, 1873. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Am. Father. For. Mother.	For. Father. Am. Mother.	Marriages, 1873. Whole Number.	Nativity. American.	Nativity. Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.	Deaths, 1873. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parent'ge. American.	Parent'ge. Foreign.	Number of given ages. Males.	Number of given ages. Females.	Aggregate Age. Males.	Aggregate Age. Females.	Average Age. Males.	Average Age. Females.	Aggregate age of all.	Average age of all.
Burrillville	4,764	89	46	43	33	49	2	5	25	7	10	3	5	64	39	25	37	27	39	25	1,159	799	29.72	31.96	1,958	30.69
Cranston	4,822	150	70	80	60	79	4	7	21	12	6	2	1	55	34	22	43	13	34	22	1,195	832	35.14	37.82	2,027	36.19
Cumberland	3,882	119	65	54	39	69	3	8	101	22	61	9	9	80	45	35	37	43	45	34	1,169	1,152	25.78	33.88	2,312	29.27
East Providence	2,768	77	36	41	43	29	5		32	23	2	1	3	54	29	25	43	11	29	25	758	681	26.13	27.24	1,439	26.64
Foster	1,630	25	13	12	25	.....	....	....	14	13	....	....	1	10	4	6	10	.....	4	6	111	22	27.75	36.84	332	33.20
Glocester	2,385	39	24	15	32	6	....	1	25	22	....	2	1	35	15	20	23	12	15	20	568	798	37.87	39.90	1,366	39.03
Johnston	4,192	100	56	44	51	39	4	6	17	16	1	....	....	92	49	43	6	32	49	42	1,148	1,659	23.42	39.50	2,807	30.84
Lincoln	7,889	276	129	137	141	109	7	9	52	30	17	2	3	159	81	78	105	54	79	78	1,307	1,771	16.55	22.70	3,078	19.61
North Providence	20,495	646	330	316	154	403	38	51	158	73	55	9	21	501	228	273	369	132	227	273	4,136	5,294	18.22	19.40	9,430	18.86
North Smithfield	3,052	49	24	25	11	35	1	2	21	15	5	1	..	27	15	12	12	15	15	12	436	374	29.0	31.16	810	30.00
Pawtucket	6,619	248	118	130	76	128	17	27	51	35	6	3	7	80	46	34	35	45	46	33	1,169	802	25.42	24.31	1,971	24.94
Scituate	3,846	60	44	16	39	18	..	3	53	46	5	2	....	44	22	22	42	2	21	21	941	769	44.80	36.61	1,710	40.72
Smithfield	2,605	62	33	29	28	24	4	6	25	22	1	2	..	34	18	16	20	8	16	14	652	651	40.75	46.50	1,303	43.43
Woonsocket	11,527	426	216	210	75	316	13	22	187	74	90	11	12	311	169	142	68	243	168	142	3,942	3,998	23.46	21.82	7,940	22.71
Prov. Co. Towns	80,286	2,356	1,204	1,152	807	1,304	98	147	782	413	250	47	63	1,547	794	753	910	637	787	747	18,682	18,901	23.74	25.30	37,583	24.50
Providence City	68,904	2,128	1,110	1,018	953	907	116	152	1,158	689	319	61	89	1,742	823	919	873	869	823	919	18,100	23,864	21.99	25.97	41,964	24.09
Charlestown	1,119	19	5	14	17	2	...	....	4	4	.....	....	..	12	3	9	12	....	3	9	187	430	62.34	47.78	617	51.42
Exeter	1,402	29	17	12	29	..	....	...	15	15	.....	....	..	10	5	5	10	.....	5	5	219	242	43.79	48.43	461	46.10
Hopkinton	2,682	56	34	22	52	1	....	3	31	30	1	....	....	36	19	17	34	2	19	17	907	940	47.74	55.30	1,847	51.30
North Kingstown	3,598	63	33	30	49	11	4	2	25	21	.....	3	1	77	44	33	68	9	44	33	1,938	1,360	44.04	41.21	3,298	42.84
South Kingstown	4,493	100	56	44	86	8	4	2	39	39	....	....	....	61	30	31	53	8	30	31	1,536	1,196	51.20	38.60	2,732	44.78
Richmond	2,004	40	23	17	39	7	1	2	27	27	....	....	....	30	13	17	27	3	13	17	535	548	41.15	32.23	1,083	36.10
Westerly	4,769	128	53	75	72	49	3	4	61	51	7	2	1	77	32	45	51	26	29	44	712	1,595	24.56	36.25	2,307	31.61
Washington Co.	20,697	438	224	214	335	78	12	13	202	187	8	5	2	303	146	157	255	48	143	156	6,034	6,311	42.19	40.46	12,345	41.29
Counties.																										
Bristol	9,421	259	146	113	142	89	11	17	97	73	16	6	2	173	90	83	127	46	89	82	2,668	3,097	29.98	37.77	5,765	33.72
Kent	18,505	392	208	184	251	93	21	27	216	127	69	11	9	257	117	140	199	58	117	137	4,439	5,340	37.94	38.98	9,779	38.50
Newport	20,050	449	243	206	203	150	29	16	175	131	31	8	5	381	196	185	247	134	193	184	6,413	6,165	33.23	33.50	12,578	33.37
Providence	149,190	4,484	2,314	2,170	1,799	2,211	214	290	1,940	1,102	578	108	152	3,299	1,617	1,682	1,783	1,506	1,610	1,689	36,782	42,765	22.84	25.67	79,547	24.28
Washington	20,697	438	224	214	335	78	12	13	202	187	8	5	2	303	146	157	255	48	143	156	6,034	6,311	42.20	40.46	12,345	43.28
Whole State	217,353	6,022	3,155	2,867	2,734	2,621	278	372	2,320	1,639	702	128	170	4,461	2,160	2,237	2,611	1,792	2,152	2,225	56,336	63,678	26.18	28.62	120,014	27.42

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1873.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January.....	Males.....	234	12	12	19	79	87	25
	Females.....	242	10	16	16	98	89	13
	Total.....	476	22	28	35	177	176	38
February...	Males.....	202	7	17	8	70	89	11
	Females.....	206	11	9	14	74	80	18
	Total.....	408	18	26	22	144	169	29
March.....	Males.....	249	10	10	20	98	96	15
	Females.....	249	8	14	18	94	95	20
	Total.....	498	18	24	38	192	191	35
April.....	Males.....	220	14	14	26	68	85	13
	Females.....	229	5	12	16	91	86	19
	Total.....	449	19	26	42	159	171	32
May.....	Males.....	276	18	21	13	107	97	20
	Females.....	213	6	13	14	78	82	20
	Total.....	489	24	34	27	185	179	40
June.....	Males.....	255	15	17	19	93	91	20
	Females.....	206	8	11	16	80	74	17
	Total.....	461	23	28	35	173	165	37
July.....	Males.....	269	16	14	21	98	105	15
	Females.....	261	10	19	27	92	88	25
	Total.....	530	26	33	48	190	193	40

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August	Males	279	18	24	26	111	87	13
	Females	236	16	16	15	96	75	18
	Total	515	34	40	41	207	162	31
September..	Males	281	9	30	17	108	93	24
	Females	257	10	19	12	107	83	26
	Total	538	19	49	29	215	176	50
October	Males	298	15	18	21	119	101	24
	Females	268	14	21	22	108	91	12
	Total.	566	29	39	43	227	192	36
November ..	Males	267	6	13	26	108	93	21
	Females	265	8	16	22	118	87	14
	Total	532	14	29	48	226	180	35
December...	Males	305	6	18	27	145	86	23
	Females	255	7	18	14	116	88	12
	Total	560	13	36	41	261	174	35
Whole Year.	Males	3,135	146	208	243	1,204	1,110	224
	Females	2,887	113	184	206	1,152	1,018	214
	Total	6,022	259	392	449	2,356	2,128	438

TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1873.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE, AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	No. of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS. American.	English.	German.	Irish.	Italian.	Am. father. Engl'sh moth'r.	Am. father. Irish mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.	Brit. Am fath'r. Am. mother.	Scotch father. Am. mother.
January	5	Males, Females,	4 6	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..
February	4	Males, Females,	4 5	..	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	3	Males, Females,	4 2	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	5	Males, Females,	5 6	..	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..
May	6	Males, Females,	4 8	1	1	..	1	3	..	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	3	Males, Females,	3 3	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
July	5	Males, Females,	5 5	..	..	2	1	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
August	2	Males, Females,	2 2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	6	Males, Females,	7 5	..	2	..	1	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	5	Males, Females,	3 7	1	1	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	6	Males, Females,	8 4	..	..	..	4	2	..	2	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
December	7	Males, Females,	6 8	..	..	1	4	2	..	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..
Whole Year	57	Males, Females,	55 61	2	5	4	22	22	2	25	10	1	14	1	2	1	1	1	1

There were two cases of triplets in Providence city,—one in February, of female sex, Irish parentage; and one in April, of male sex, German parentage.

Table IV.—MARRIAGES, 1873.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Number in whole State, 1873.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						Number in whole State, 1872.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	
January	257	10	20	16	80	105	26	237
February	223	5	18	9	65	111	15	182
March	129	4	14	6	42	49	14	154
First Quarter	609	19	52	31	187	265	55	573
April	202	9	18	18	64	87	6	193
May	212	7	18	11	64	92	20	182
June	239	9	20	15	71	108	16	212
Second Quarter	653	25	56	44	199	287	42	587
July	219	10	15	10	63	105	16	206
August	181	6	21	6	67	63	18	175
miser	246	10	14	25	79	109	9	234
Third Quarter	646	26	50	41	209	277	43	615
October	233	12	8	17	60	120	16	260
November	299	8	29	25	87	128	22	288
December	190	7	21	17	40	81	24	214
Fourth Quarter	722	27	58	59	187	329	62	762
Whole Year	2,630	97	216	175	782	1,158	202	2,537

TABLE V.—AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1873.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole Number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not stated.	
Under 20.....	69	31	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100
20 and under 25....	413	578	93	23	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,110
25 " " 30....	136	314	193	41	11	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	699
30 " " 35....	29	104	91	51	16	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	297
35 " " 40....	10	25	44	41	19	8	1	1	..	..	..	..	149
40 " " 45....	3	9	19	28	24	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	93
45 " " 50....	1	4	12	11	21	6	3	5	..	..	..	..	63
50 " " 55....	1	....	....	9	7	8	8	7	3	..	..	..	43
55 " " 60....	....	....	2	4	3	4	2	5	3	..	..	1	24
60 " " 65....	....	....	1	1	1	8	2	3	1	2	..	..	19
65 " " 70....	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	9
70 " " 75....	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	6
75 " " 80....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.	1	2	1	2	..	6
Not Stated	....	1	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	12
Whole No. Females.	662	1,067	457	210	104	47	24	25	11	5	3	15	2,630

Table VI.—DEATHS, 1873.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			ristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	170	8	5	23	55	70	9
	Females.....	194	5	11	13	59	90	16
	Total	364	13	16	36	114	160	25
February ...	Males	155	8	6	17	62	55	7
	Females.....	175	6	7	21	54	71	16
	Total	330	14	13	38	116	126	23
March.....	Males	168	4	8	18	59	68	11
	Females	186	4	10	25	59	80	8
	Total	354	8	18	43	118	148	19
April.....	Males	188	8	14	10	72	72	12
	Females	175	10	14	13	48	80	10
	Total	363	18	28	23	120	152	22
May	Males	197	10	9	22	69	69	18
	Females.....	190	5	7	22	69	70	17
	Total	387	15	16	44	138	139	35
June	Males	154	6	9	12	64	54	9
	Females	166	4	15	18	50	69	10
	Total	320	10	24	30	114	123	19
July.....	Males	200	10	9	12	65	95	9
	Females	218	9	12	11	71	102	13
	Total	418	19	21	23	136	197	22
August	Males	249	16	12	20	99	85	17
	Females	213	11	16	18	73	80	15
	Total	462	27	28	38	172	165	32
September..	Males	192	4	11	22	66	68	21
	Females	204	10	13	10	81	81	9
	Total	396	14	24	32	147	149	30
October	Males	174	3	11	16	65	68	11
	Females	168	5	15	14	56	64	14
	Total	342	8	26	30	121	132	25
November...	Males	154	6	10	17	55	55	11
	Females	170	9	9	11	64	69	8
	Total.	324	15	19	28	119	124	19
December ..	Males	166	7	13	7	63	64	12
	Females	177	5	11	9	69	63	20
	Total	343	12	24	16	132	127	32
Whole Year.	Males	2,166	90	117	196	794	823	146
	Females	2,237	83	140	185	753	919	157
	Total	4,403	173	257	381	1,547	1,742	303

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1873.

Showing the Number of each Sex in each Period of Life in every Town

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Population, 1870. Whole Number.	Population, 1870. Sex.		Deaths, 1873. Per cent. to Population.	Deaths, 1873. Whole Number.	Deaths, 1873. Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Barrington	1,111	Males,	616	0.81	9	3	1	....	....
		Females,	495			6	1	....	1
Bristol	5,302	Males,	2,466	1.72	91	52	15	8	2
		Females,	2,836			39	7	2	1
Warren.....	3,008	Males,	1,351	2.42	73	35	9	5	2
		Females,	1,657			38	6	2	....
Bristol County.	9,421	Males,	4,433	1.84	173	90	25	13	4
		Females,	4,988			83	14	4	2
Coventry.....	4,349	Males,	2,052	1.54	67	28	7	....	....
		Females,	2,297			39	7	....	....
East Greenwich..	2,660	Males,	1,250	1.99	53	20	2	2	....
		Females,	1,410			33	6	2	....
West Greenwich.	1,133	Males,	580	1.06	12	4	....	....	1
		Females,	553			8	1	1	....
Warwick	10,453	Males,	5,035	1.20	125	65	14	4	1
		Females,	5,418			60	5	10	1
Kent County...	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.38	257	117	23	6	2
		Females,	9,678			140	19	13	1
Jamestown	378	Males,	205	1.58	6	5	2	....	....
		Females,	173			1	....	....	....
Little Compton..	1,116	Males,	573	0.99	11	7	1	....	...
		Females,	593			4	....	1	....
Middletown	971	Males,	497	1.23	12	9	3	....	....
		Females,	474			3	1	1	....
Newport	12,521	Males,	5,764	2.27	284	137	19	16	5
		Females,	6,757			147	17	7	10
New Shoreham..	1,113	Males,	597	0.35	4	....	....	....	....
		Females,	516			4	....	....	....
Portsmouth.....	2,003	Males,	1,025	1.55	31	22	....	1	1
		Females,	978			9	1	2	....
Tiverton.....	1,898	Males,	945	1.74	33	16	3	....	1
		Females,	953			17	3	....	....
Newport County	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.90	381	196	28	17	7
		Females,	10,444			185	22	11	10

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1873.

and Division of the State; also the Ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over	Not stated.
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1	....	....	1	2	4	....	2	2	5	6	3	....	1
1	1	....	1	1	2	2	6	2	3	6	3	1	.....
1	....	....	....	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	1	2	.....
....	1	....	2	5	4	1	....	4	1	6	5	1	.....
2	....	....	1	3	5	1	4	5	8	12	4	2	1
1	2	....	3	6	7	3	6	6	4	14	8	2	1
....	....	1	1	1	....	....	3	2	4	2	7	....	.....
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1	....	....	1	....	2	1	1	3	6	5	4	1	.....
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2	....	5	4	1	8	3	3	4	6	4	5	1	.....
3	....	2	1	3	7	2	5	3	4	5	7	....	2
2	....	7	5	2	8	4	6	11	15	10	14	1	1
4	....	3	4	5	13	8	9	11	16	17	13	2	2
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5	5	10	6	8	15	13	10	7	12	11	5	5	1
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7	7	13	6	5	8	14	10	15	17	25	14	....	3
6	5	12	7	10	15	16	14	11	14	15	8	8	1

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1870. Whole Number	SEX.		DEATHS, 1873. Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Burrillville	4,674	Males,	2,337	1.37	64	39	11	3	....
		Females,	2,337			25	6	2	1
Cranston	4,822	Males,	2,678	1.16	56	34	6	3	....
		Females,	2,144			22	3	....	2
Cumberland	3,882	Males,	1,829	2.06	80	45	9	4	1
		Females,	2,053			35	3	2	....
East Providence.	2,668	Males,	1,341	2.03	54	29	8	2	....
		Females,	1,327			25	5	1	....
Foster	1,630	Males,	816	0.61	10	4	1	....	....
		Females,	814			6	....	1	1
Glocester	2,385	Males,	1,222	1.47	35	15	1	1	....
		Females,	1,163			20	2	....	....
Johnston	4,192	Males,	2,059	2.19	92	49	14	2	3
		Females,	2,133			43	6	6	....
Lincoln	7,889	Males,	3,803	2.02	159	81	22	14	1
		Females.	4,086			78	17	19	3
North Providence	20,495	Males,	9,952	2.45	501	228	55	33	10
		Females,	10,543			273	47	38	12
North Smithfield.	3,052	Males,	1,502	0.88	27	15	4	1	....
		Females,	1,550			12	2	1	....
Pawtucket.....	6,619	Males,	3,179	1.21	80	46	14	2	1
		Females,	3,440			34	4	5	1
Scituate.....	3,846	Males,	1,897	1.14	44	22	4	....	....
		Females,	1,949			22	2	2	2
Smithfield	2,605	Males,	1,256	1.31	34	18	1	....	1
		Females,	1,349			16	....	1	1
Woonsocket	11,527	Males,	5,434	2.70	311	169	43	28	6
		Females,	6,093			142	28	20	5
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	Males,	39,305	1.93	1547	794	192	93	23
		Females,	40,981			753	125	88	28
Providence City.	68,904	Males,	32,535	2.53	1742	823	184	62	35
		Females,	36,369			919	177	88	30
Charlestown	1,119	Males,	563	1.07	12	3	....	....	....
		Females,	556			9	....	....	....
Exeter	1,462	Males,	743	0.68	10	5	....	....	1
		Females,	719			5	....	....	....
Hopkinton	2,682	Males,	1,315	1.34	36	19	2	....	....
		Females,	1,367			17	1	....	....
North Kingstown	3,568	Males,	1,746	2.15	77	44	5	1	1
		Females,	1,822			33	....	....	....
South Kingstown	4,493	Males,	2,222	1.36	61	30	3	....	....
		Females,	2,271			31	6	....	....
Richmond	2,064	Males,	1,018	1.45	30	13	2	....	....
		Females,	1,046			17	4	1	....
Westerly.....	4,709	Males,	2,353	1.64	77	32	9	1	1
		Females,	2,356			45	6	4	2
WASHINGTON CO.	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.51	303	146	21	2	3
		Females.	10,137			157	17		2

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	6 and under 70	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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1	....	5	1	4	2	4	5	1	1	4	3	....	.....
2	....	3	2	5	5	....	2	....	4	3	3	....	1
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4	5	3	2	5	6	4	2	2	5	4	....	2	.....
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3	2	6	5	13	16	12	7	8	7	8	2	....	.....
20	18	48	20	35	62	44	48	43	70	49	22	4	3
25	15	39	23	47	78	63	42	42	41	57	29	5	6
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15	11	60	10	34	93	87	69	55	72	72	34	12	.....
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2	2	6	2	8	9	11	12	11	18	22	12	2	3
2	6	5	4	8	11	23	11	11	12	19	16	4	1

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		Females,	1,327			25	5	1	....
Foster	1,630	Males,	816	0.61	10	4	1	....	....
		Females,	814			6	....	1	1
Glocester	2,385	Males,	1,222	1.47	35	15	1	1	....
		Females,	1,163			20	2	....	....
Johnston	4,192	Males,	2,059	2.19	92	49	14	2	3
		Females,	2,133			43	6	6	....
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		Females.	4,086			78	17	19	3
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		Females,	1,349			16	....	1	1
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		Females,	556			9	....	....	....
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		Females,	719			5	....	....	....
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		Females,	1,367			17	1	....	....
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		Females,	1,822			33	....	....	....
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		Females,	1,046			17	4	1	....
Westerly.....	4,709	Males,	2,353	1.64	77	32	9	1	1
		Females,	2,356			45	6	4	2
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		Females,	10,137			157	17		2

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3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	6 and under 70	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
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15	11	60	10	34	93	87	69	55	72	72	34	12	.....
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2	6	5	4	8	11	23	11	11	12	19	16	4	1

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1873.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Population 1870. Whole Number.	SEX.		Deaths, 1873. Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
BRISTOL CO..	9,421	Males,	4,433	1.84	173	90	25	13	4
		Females,	4,988			83	14	4	2
KENT COUNTY.	18,595	Males,	8,917	1.38	257	117	23	6	2
		Females,	9,678			140	19	13	1
NEWPORT CO.	20,050	Males,	9,606	1.90	381	196	28	17	7
		Females,	10,444			185	22	11	10
PROV. CO....	149,190	Males,	71,840	2.20	3289	1617	376	155	58
		Females,	77,350			1672	302	176	58
WASHING'N CO	20,097	Males,	9,960	1.51	303	146	21	2	3
		Females,	10,137			157	17	5	2
WHOLE STATE	217,353	Males.	104,756	2.02	4403	2166	473	193	74
		Females,	112,597			2237	374	209	73

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and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
2	....	....	1	3	5	1	4	5	8	12	4	2	1
1	2	....	3	6	7	3	6	6	4	14	8	2	1
2	....	7	5	2	8	4	6	11	15	10	14	1	1
4	....	3	1	5	13	8	9	11	16	17	13	2	2
7	7	13	6	5	8	14	10	15	17	25	14	....	3
6	5	12	7	10	15	16	14	11	14	15	8	8	1
52	40	89	43	63	151	110	108	101	118	100	45	5	3
40	26	99	33	81	171	150	111	97	113	129	63	17	6
2	2	6	2	8	9	11	12	11	18	22	12	2	3
2	6	5	4	8	11	23	11	11	12	19	16	4	1
65	49	115	57	81	181	140	140	143	176	169	89	10	11
53	39	119	51	110	217	200	151	136	159	194	108	33	11

Table VIII.—DEATHS, 1873.

Arranged alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who died from each Cause, in each Month of the Year 1873*; and also the Number of American and of Foreign Parentage from each cause.*

Causes of Death.	Parentage.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Accidents, (various)	19	33	52	3	..	2	1	4	..	3	1	6	..	3	..	5	1	4	1	6	..	7	1	2	..	2	..	47	5	52
" Burns and Scalds	5	9	14	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	6	8	14
" Drowning	16	20	36	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	6	..	5	..	6	..	7	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	35	1	36
" Falls	8	7	15	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	10	5	15
" Poisoning	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
" Railroad	12	4	16	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	2	16
Abscess	7	3	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	7	3	10
Anæmia	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Aneurism	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2
Apoplexy	56	11	67	1	3	1	3	2	4	4	1	5	1	2	3	3	4	2	4	2	4	2	2	3	5	3	3	30	37	67
Asphyxia	2	2	4	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	4
Asthma	1	6	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	5	2	7
Bladder, Disease of	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	....	5
" Gravel and Calculus	2	...	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Bowels, Disease of	20	9	29	1	1	..	3	..	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	5	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	15	14	29
Brain, Disease of	32	15	47	4	4	2	1	3	5	3	..	5	..	1	..	..	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	..	2	..	3	24	23	47
" Congestion of	18	6	24	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	17	7	24
" Inflammation	26	39	65	3	3	3	4	4	6	6	1	5	2	..	2	5	7	1	3	..	1	2	..	4	2	..	1	33	32	65
Bronchitis	11	16	27	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	..	..	4	12	15	27
Cancer, (various)	45	20	65	5	6	3	2	1	3	5	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	1	5	7	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	33	32	65
" of Breast	5	3	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	....	8	8
" of Stomach	17	4	21	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	12	9	21
" of Uterus	9	3	12	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	12	12
Cancrum Oris	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Carbuncle	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Catarrh	2	...	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Child-birth	8	16	24	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	4	....	24	24
" Puerperal Convulsions.	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	5	5
" Puerperal Fever	8	9	17	..	2	..	4	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	....	17	17
Cholera Infantum	165	120	285	2	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	4	4	7	3	39	50	61	44	19	22	8	6	4	2	..	2	148	137	285
" Morbus	6	7	13	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
Colic	3	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	5
Consumption	317	263	580	25	28	17	29	23	29	21	24	25	36	16	29	14	24	18	17	24	28	22	28	23	31	24	25	252	328	580
Convulsions	46	32	78	3	2	6	4	3	6	2	3	2	5	4	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	5	4	5	2	4	4	40	38	78
Croup	35	33	68	3	4	6	7	3	3	2	2	3	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	2	4	2	1	3	4	5	7	30	38	68
Debility	53	68	121	6	3	5	5	12	5	7	6	4	3	3	4	6	5	11	4	6	4	9	6	..	3	2	2	71	50	121
" Premature Birth	54	31	85	5	2	3	1	2	1	2	..	6	4	4	4	4	2	2	3	8	..	6	6	7	3	3	7	52	33	85
Diabetes	7	1	8	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Diarrhœa	33	21	54	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	12	4	7	6	4	10	1	3	2	..	..	..	30	24	54
" Chronic	8	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	7	10
Diphtheria	35	10	45	4	4	3	6	5	.	1	1	3	2	5	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	24	21	45
Dropsy	49	11	60	3	..	5	..	1	3	1	4	6	2	2	1	1	4	2	6	5	3	1	3	5	1	..	1	32	28	60
" of Chest	4	2	6	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	6
Dysentery	29	7	36	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	4	9	4	6	1	2	..	..	..	..	14	22	36
Embolism	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Enteritis	11	13	24	..	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	14	10	24
Epilepsy	8	7	15	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	8	7	15
Erysipelas	24	10	34	..	4	1	3	1	3	2	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	16	18	34
Fever	18	21	39	..	2	..	1	1	2	3	4	..	3	1	3	1	..	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	..	13	26	39
" Remittent	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Typhoid	110	55	165	2	5	2	8	4	5	6	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	12	6	6	19	8	15	10	16	10	7	70	95	165
" Typhus	3	4	7	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	3	4	7

TABLE VIII.—DEATHS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Fits	13	6	19	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	11	19
Frost-Bite	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Gangrene	10	1	11	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	6	5	11
Heart, Disease of	120	66	186	8	11	9	3	6	10	5	13	13	8	4	11	7	13	4	8	5	3	4	11	8	8	8	6	81	105	186
" Hypertrophy of	2	1	3	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Heat	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hemorrhage	8	4	12	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	12
" from Lungs	3	1	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Hemorrhoids	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Hernia	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	4
Hip-Joint, Disease of	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Hooping Cough	15	17	32	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	..	2	3	1	3	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	16	16	32
Hydrocephalus	25	27	52	3	6	..	2	3	4	..	6	5	1	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	..	1	21	31	52
Influenza	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Insanity	11	8	19	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	2	1	8	11	19
Intemperance	5	5	10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	2	10
" Delirium Tremens	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	4
Intussusception	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Jaundice	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	2
Kidneys, Disease of	18	9	27	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	6	2	3	1	2	1	..	1	15	12	27
" Bright's Disease of	22	17	39	3	2	2	3	1	1	5	..	4	1	4	..	..	5	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	23	16	39
Laryngitis	2	2	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	3	1	4
Liver, Disease of	24	19	43	..	1	3	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	3	3	..	5	1	5	3	1	1	1	20	23	43
Lungs, Disease of	22	12	34	1	1	..	1	6	..	1	1	4	3	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	18	16	34

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Malformations	11	4	15	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	10	5	15
Marasmus	30	17	47	.	1	..	2	2	3	1	4	1	3	1	1	..	3	5	4	4	3	2	3	2	1	..	1	18	29	47
Measles	33	30	63	2	1	..	2	3	3	6	6	6	7	6	4	4	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	4	..	1	30	33	63
Meningitis	28	14	42	1	4	2	5	2	2	5	7	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	18	24	42
" Spinal	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2
" Cerebro Spinal	30	32	62	3	3	1	6	4	3	..	5	7	5	3	3	2	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	34	28	62
Metritis	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1	1
Mumps	1	...	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Murder	1	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3
Navel, Inflammation of	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Neuralgia	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Old Age	177	77	254	6	14	9	8	12	15	8	11	9	17	11	9	8	13	9	12	12	15	10	8	5	10	8	15	107	147	254
Œsophagus, Stricture of	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Paralysis	53	14	67	2	3	5	6	2	2	3	6	1	4	1	4	..	6	2	1	1	1	5	1	5	1	2	3	29	38	67
Peritonitis	6	11	17	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	7	10	17
Phlebitis	1	...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Pleurisy	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	8
Pneumonia	119	72	191	13	10	17	11	11	9	13	12	11	7	8	7	4	..	4	1	3	7	4	4	6	8	14	7	108	83	191
" Congestion of Lungs	24	19	43	1	7	3	2	..	4	2	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	1	..	3	1	2	1	2	4	1	2	19	24	43
Prostate, Disease of	4	...	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	4	....	4
Pustule, Malignant	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Pyæmia	4	1	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5
Rheumatism	8	9	17	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	15	17
Scarlatina	163	124	287	11	16	2	10	8	9	5	7	5	18	10	14	7	8	8	9	15	11	11	15	14	16	28	30	124	163	287
Sciatica	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Scrofula	17	3	20	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	8	12	20
Skin, Disease of	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	....	2

TABLE VIII.—DEATHS, 1873.—CONCLUDED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Small Pox	20	8	28	6	..	4	3	3	2	3	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	28
Spine, Disease of	9	7	16	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	2	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	10	16
Spleen, Disease of	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Stomach, Disease of	10	5	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	11	15
" Inflammation of	5	5	10	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	5	10
Suicide	7	1	8	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	6	2	8
Syphilis	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Tables Mesenterica	2	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	7
Teething	24	26	50	..	..	2	2	1	..	2	2	1	2	5	1	4	1	6	3	5	3	3	2	3	..	..	2	32	18	50
Tetanus	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	....	2
Throat, Disease of	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Thrush	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	3	5
Tuberculosis	11	7	18	4	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	7	11	18
Tumor	12	2	14	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	5	9	14
Ulcer	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	3	2	5
Uterus, Disease of	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Unknown	101	111	212	8	8	11	5	8	11	17	3	7	9	10	9	6	7	20	14	7	8	8	10	6	6	6	8	114	98	212
" Sudden	5	..	5	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5

Table IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause in each Period of Life.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		Sex.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents (various)	1	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	5	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	7	..	4	..	4	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	47	5	52
" Burns and Scalds	..	..	2	1	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	8	14
" Drowning	..	..	..	1	5	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	6	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	35	1	36
" Falls	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	10	5	15
" Poisoning	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	2	16
Abscesses	1	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
Anæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	3	5	7	10	9	10	7	5	1	5	..	..	30	37	67
Asphyxia	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	5	....	5
" Gravel and Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Bowels, Disease of	1	4	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	4	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	15	14	29
Brain, Disease of	2	3	2	7	..	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	2	1	3	4	3	..	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	24	23	47
" Congestion of	6	4	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	7	24
" Inflammation of	5	3	4	11	3	9	8	3	4	1	..	1	2	1	2	2	3	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	32	65
Bronchitis	6	4	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	12	15	27
Cancer (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	4	7	8	8	10	6	5	5	2	2	..	..	33	32	65
" of Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	....	8	8

TABLE IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.—CONTINUED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cancer of Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	12	9	21
" of Uterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	12
Cancrum Oris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Carbuncle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Catarrh	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Child-Birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	24
" Puerperal Convulsions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5
" Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	17
Cholera Infantum	117	104	27	27	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	137	285
" Morbus	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	5	13
Colic	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Consumption	6	1	3	..	4	1	1	2	4	6	19	32	67	115	48	63	35	39	28	27	22	24	14	15	1	3	..	..	252	328	580
Convulsions	29	22	6	6	5	1	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	38	78
Croup	7	7	4	10	12	16	7	3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	38	68
Debility	54	29	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	..	3	7	6	4	3	1	1	..	..	71	50	121
" Birth Premature	52	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	33	85
Diabetes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Diarrhœa	18	10	5	6	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	..	..	30	24	54
" Chronic	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Diphtheria	4	3	4	2	10	5	4	6	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	21	45
Dropsy	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	6	6	2	9	10	9	6	1	1	..	..	32	28	60
" of Chest	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	6
Dysentery	6	4	..	2	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	..	..	14	22	36

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Embolism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Enteritis	4	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	3	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	14	10	24
Epilepsy	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	7	15
Erysipelas	4	5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	3	2	5	1	2	3	..	..	..	16	18	34
Fever	3	1	..	2	2	2	..	5	1	5	1	4	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	13	26	39
" Remittent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
" Typhoid	..	..	1	1	4	6	6	8	4	8	11	21	12	17	8	16	8	5	7	5	5	2	3	5	1	1	..	..	70	95	165
" Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	7
Fits	3	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	11	19
Frost-Bite	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	..	..	6	5	11
Heart, Disease of	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	5	3	4	5	6	8	20	8	9	13	11	18	16	17	25	3	6	1	1	81	105	186
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3
Heat	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Hemorrhage	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	5	12
" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Hemorrhoids	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Hip-Joint, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Hooping Cough	7	9	6	4	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	16	32
Hydrocephalus	5	17	9	7	6	5	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	31	52
Influenza	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	8	11	19
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	10
" Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Intussusception	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Jaundice	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Kidneys, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	3	4	4	2	3	1	..	..	15	12	27
" Bright's Disease	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	3	6	5	4	2	2	5	1	..	..	..	..	23	16	39
Laryngitis	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Liver, Disease of	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	2	6	6	3	5	6	2	5	..	..	..	..	20	23	43
Lungs, Disease of	10	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	18	16	34
Malformations	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	15
Marasmus	5	26	5	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	18	29	47
Measles	10	7	9	14	9	8	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	33	63
Meningitis	5	5	2	5	2	6	4	4	2	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	18	24	42
" Spinal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
" Cerebro Spinal	2	..	3	..	8	4	7	8	1	4	6	3	3	2	..	4	3	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	34	28	62
Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3
Navel, Inflammation of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	38	52	66	90	..	..	107	147	254
Œsophagus, Stricture of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	4	2	4	1	8	8	8	17	2	8	..	1	29	38	67
Peritonitis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	10	17
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1

							I. Zymotic Diseases.							
17	14	16	120	99	19	285	Cholera Infantum	6.81	6.51	5.73	8.64	4.37	5.81	9.83
....	1	1	6	4	1	13	Cholera Morbus	.31	.34	.23	.43	.27	.42	.....
2	7	3	33	22	1	68	Croup	1.62	.34	1.28	2.37	.82	2.90	1.16
6	4	1	16	37	....	64	Diarrhœa	1.53	.....	2.16	1.15	.27	1.66	3.46
....	2	7	12	23	1	45	Diphtheria	1.08	.34	1.33	.86	1.91	.83	.....
2	9	2	14	7	2	36	Dysentery	.86	.69	.40	1.01	.55	3.73	1.16
3	3	2	13	13	....	34	Erysipelas	.82	.....	.75	.93	.55	1.24	1.73
1	2	6	26	2	2	39	Fever	.94	.69	.12	1.87	1.64	.83	.58
....	1	....	5	8	3	17	Fever, Puerperal	.40	1.03	.46	.36	.....	.42	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Fever, Remittent	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	9	61	56	33	172	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	4.11	11.30	3.37	4.40	2.46	3.73	2.31
....	....	10	4	18	....	32	Hooping Cough	.76	.....	1.04	.29	2.73	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Influenza	.02	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....
3	5	5	23	27	....	63	Measles	1.51	.....	1.56	1.66	1.37	2.07	1.73
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Mumps	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pustule, Malignant	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1	3	....	5	Pyæmia	.12	.....	.18	.07	.27	.....	.....
4	2	42	80	132	27	287	Scarlatina	6.86	9.25	7.65	5.76	11.47	.83	2.31
2	....	....	11	14	1	28	Small Pox	.67	.34	.81	.79	.....	.....	1.16
....	....	....	.....	3	....	3	Syphilis	.07	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	59	105	426	471	90	1,195	Total	25.55	30.83	27.31	30.66	28.68	24.47	25.43
							II. General or not Localized.							
....	1	1	3	5	....	10	Abscess	.24	.....	.29	.22	.27	.42	.....
....	....	....	.....	3	....	3	Anæmia	.07	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	12	32	44	8	106	Cancer	2.53	2.74	2.55	2.30	3.28	2.49	2.31
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Cancrum Oris	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	5	19	104	57	5	206	Debility	4.92	1.71	3.31	7.50	5.19	2.07	9.25
8	8	9	18	6	11	60	Dropsy	1.44	3.77	.35	1.30	2.46	3.32	4.63

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1873.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Division, is ascribed to each several cause and class of causes.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
173	257	381	1,547	1,742	303	4,403	All Causes....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
173	241	366	1,389	1,725	292	4,186	Specified Causes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
44	59	105	426	471	90	1,195	I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES	28.55	30.82	27.31	30.66	28.68	24.47	25.43
							SPORADIC DISEASES.							
39	31	52	196	189	25	532	II. GENERAL, OR NOT LOCALIZED	12.71	8.56	10.96	14.12	14.21	12.86	22.55
17	25	50	160	288	28	568	III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.....	13.56	9.59	16.69	11.52	13.67	10.38	9.83
29	64	62	298	382	74	909	IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	21.72	25.35	22.15	21.45	16.93	26.56	16.76
4	11	14	50	105	12	196	V. CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	4.68	4.11	6.08	3.60	3.83	4.56	2.31
13	9	22	77	76	12	209	VI. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....	5.00	4.10	4.39	5.55	6.01	3.74	7.52
1	5	6	22	39	12	85	VII. URINARY SYSTEM.....	2.03	4.11	2.26	1.58	1.64	2.08	.58
2	2	3	12	10	3	32	VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.....	.76	1.02	.58	.86	.82	.83	1.16
3	2	2	18	10	....	35	IX. LOCOMOTIVE SYSTEM.....	.84	.....	.58	1.30	.55	.83	1.73
....	2	....	.....	7	....	9	X. INTEGUMENTIVE SYSTEM . ..	.21	.....	.41	.....	.....	.83	.....
14	22	39	71	79	29	254	XI. OLD AGE.....	6.07	9.93	4.58	5.11	10.66	9.13	8.09
7	9	11	59	69	7	162	XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	3.87	2.40	4.01	4.25	3.00	3.73	4.04

							I. Zymotic Diseases.							
17	14	16	120	99	19	285	Cholera Infantum	6.81	6.51	5.73	8.64	4.37	5.81	9.83
....	1	1	6	4	1	13	Cholera Morbus	.31	.34	.23	.43	.27	.42	.....
2	7	3	33	22	1	68	Croup	1.62	.34	1.28	2.37	.82	2.90	1.16
6	4	1	16	37	....	64	Diarrhœa	1.53	.....	2.16	1.15	.27	1.66	3.46
....	2	7	12	23	1	45	Diphtheria	1.08	.34	1.33	.86	1.91	.83	.....
2	9	2	14	7	2	36	Dysentery	.86	.69	.40	1.01	.55	3.73	1.16
3	3	2	13	13	....	34	Erysipelas	.82	.....	.75	.93	.55	1.24	1.73
1	2	6	26	2	2	39	Fever	.94	.69	.12	1.87	1.64	.83	.58
....	1	....	5	8	3	17	Fever, Puerperal	.40	1.03	.46	.36	.....	.42	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Fever, Remittent	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	9	9	61	56	33	172	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	4.11	11.30	3.37	4.40	2.46	3.73	2.31
....	....	10	4	18	....	32	Hooping Cough	.76	.....	1.04	.29	2.73	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Influenza	.02	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....
3	5	5	23	27	....	63	Measles	1.51	.....	1.56	1.66	1.37	2.07	1.73
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Mumps	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pustule, Malignant	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1	3	....	5	Pyæmia	.12	.....	.18	.07	.27	.....	.....
4	2	42	80	132	27	287	Scarlatina	6.86	9.25	7.65	5.76	11.47	.83	2.31
2	....	....	11	14	1	28	Small Pox	.67	.34	.81	.79	.....	.....	1.16
....	....	....	.....	3	....	3	Syphilis	.07	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	59	105	426	471	90	1,195	Total	25.55	30.83	27.31	30.66	28.68	24.47	25.43
							II. General or not Localized.							
....	1	1	3	5	....	10	Abscess	.24	.....	.29	.22	.27	.42	.....
....	....	....	.....	3	....	3	Anæmia	.07	.....	.18	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	12	32	44	8	106	Cancer	2.53	2.74	2.55	2.30	3.28	2.49	2.31
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Cancrum Oris	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	5	19	104	57	5	206	Debility	4.92	1.71	3.31	7.50	5.19	2.07	9.25
8	8	9	18	6	11	60	Dropsy	1.44	3.77	.35	1.30	2.46	3.32	4.63

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1873.—Continued.

Divisions of the State.									Percentage in each division.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the whole State	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	3	2	2	3	1	11	Gangrene	.26	.34	.18	.14	.55	1.24	.....
1	....	3	6	6	....	16	Hemorrhage	.38	.....	.35	.43	.82	.....	.58
3	1	....	3	8	....	15	Malformation	.36	.....	.46	.22	.....	.42	1.73
4	....	1	11	31	....	47	Marasmus	1.12	.....	1.79	.80	.27	.....	2.31
1	2	2	5	10	....	20	Scrofula	.48	.....	.58	.36	.55	.83	.58
....	2	....	2	1	....	5	Thrush	.12	.....	.06	.14	.....	.83	.....
1	....	1	8	8	....	18	Tuberculosis	.43	.....	.46	.57	.27	.....	.58
1	3	2	2	6	....	14	Tumor	.34	.....	.34	.14	.55	1.24	.58
39	31	52	196	189	25	532	Total	12.71	8.56	10.96	14.12	14.21	12.86	22.55
							III. Nervous System.							
3	5	10	5	36	8	67	Apoplexy	1.60	2.74	2.09	.36	2.73	2.07	1.73
1	4	1	6	12	....	24	Brain, Congestion of	.57	.....	.69	.43	.27	1.66	.58
....	2	4	13	27	1	47	Brain, Disease of	1.12	.34	1.57	.93	1.10	.83	.....
....	1	5	12	47	....	65	Brain, Inflammation of	1.55	.....	2.72	.86	1.37	.42	.....
....	6	9	37	41	4	97	Convulsions and Fits	2.32	1.37	2.38	2.66	2.46	2.49	.....
....	....	....	....	4	....	4	Delirium Tremens	.10	.....	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1	1	3	9	....	15	Epiplepsy	.36	.....	.52	.22	.27	.42	.58

3	2	5	14	26	2	52	Hydrocephalus	1.24	.69	1.51	1.02	1.37	.83	1.73
....	....	2	5	12	....	19	Insanity	.45	.....	.69	.36	.55	.....	.....
2	....	5	42	53	4	106	Meningitis*	2.53	1.37	3.07	3.02	1.37	.....	1.16
1	....	....	....	....	....	1	Neuralgia	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.58
6	3	7	21	21	9	67	Paralysis	1.60	3.08	1.22	1.51	1.91	1.24	3.47
....	....	1	1	....	....	2	Sciatica	.05	.....	.....	.07	.27	.....	.....
....	1	....	1	....	....	2	Tetanus	.05	.....	.....	.07	.....	.42	.....
17	25	50	160	288	28	568	Total	13.56	9.59	16.69	11.51	13.67	10.38	9.83
							IV. Respiratory System.							
....	....	....	....	1	3	4	Asphyxia	.10	1.03	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	4	2	....	7	Asthma	.17	.....	.12	.29	.....	.42	.....
....	....	1	7	18	1	27	Bronchitis	.64	.34	1.04	.50	.27	.....	.....
....	....	....	2	....	....	2	Catarrh	.05	.....	.....	.14	.....	.....	.....
16	42	44	197	230	51	580	Consumption	13.86	17.47	13.33	14.18	12.02	17.43	9.24
2	....	....	2	2	....	6	Dropsy of Chest	.14	.....	.12	.14	.....	.....	1.16
....	....	....	3	1	....	4	Laryngitis	.10	.....	.06	.22	.....	.....	.....
2	2	1	10	25	3	43	Lungs, Congestion of	1.03	1.03	1.45	.72	.27	.83	1.16
....	11	7	13	....	3	34	Lungs, Disease of	.81	1.03	.....	.93	1.91	4.56	.....
....	....	....	3	5	....	8	Pleurisy	.19	.....	.29	.22	.....	.....	.....
9	7	9	55	98	13	191	Pneumonia	4.56	4.45	5.68	3.96	2.46	2.90	5.20
....	1	....	2	....	....	3	Throat, Disease of	.07	.....	.....	.15	.....	.42	.....
29	64	62	298	382	74	909	Total	21.72	25.35	22.15	21.45	16.93	26.56	16.76
							V. Circulatory System.							
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Aneurism	.05	.....	.06	.07	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Embolism	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	11	14	48	101	11	189	Heart, Affections of	4.52	3.77	5.84	3.46	3.83	4.56	2.31
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	Hemorrhoids	.02	.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*By a clerical error the three diseases, Meningitis, Spinal Men., and Cerebro-Spinal Men., are included under this head.

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1873.—Continued.

Divisions of the State.									Percentage in each division.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Phlebitis	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Spleen, Disease of	.05	.....	.06	.07	.....	.....	.....
4	11	14	50	105	12	196	Total	4.68	4.11	6.08	3.60	3.83	4.56	2.31
							VI. Digestive System.							
5	2	1	15	1	5	29	Bowels, Disease of	.69	1.71	.06	1.08	.27	.83	2.89
1	1	....	....	2	1	5	Colic	.12	.34	.12	.....	.....	.42	.58
1	....	....	4	18	1	24	Enteritis	.57	.34	1.04	.29	.....	.....	.58
....	....	....	....	4	....	4	Hernia	.10	.....	.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	1	....	....	2	Intussusception	.05	.....	.....	.07	.....	.42	.....
1	....	....	....	....	1	2	Jaundice	.05	.34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.58
3	2	1	18	16	3	43	Liver, Disease of	1.03	1.03	.92	1.29	.27	.83	1.73
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Œsophagus, Stricture of	.02	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....
....	....	5	4	8	....	17	Peritonitis	.40	.....	.46	.29	1.37	.....	.....
2	....	2	5	15	1	25	Stomach, Disease of	.60	.34	.87	.36	.55	.....	1.16
....	....	2	1	4	....	7	Tabes Mesenterica	.17	.....	.23	.08	.55	.....	.....
....	3	11	28	8	....	50	Teething	1 20	.....	.46	2.02	3.00	1.24	.....
13	9	22	77	76	12	209	Total	5.00	4.10	4.39	5.55	6.01	3.74	7.52

							VII. Urinary System.							
....	....	1	....	2	2	5	Bladder, Disease of	.12	.69	.12	.....	.27	.....	.....
1	1	....	1	4	1	8	Diabetes	.19	.34	.23	.07	.....	.42	.58
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Gravel and Calculus	.05	....	.06	.07	.....	.....	.....
....	3	5	19	31	8	66	Kidneys, Disease of	1.57	2.74	1.79	1.37	1.37	1.24	.....
....	1	....	1	1	1	4	Prostate, Disease of	.10	.34	.06	.07	.....	.42	.....
1	5	6	22	39	12	85	Total	2.03	4.11	2.26	1.58	1.64	2.08	.58
							VIII. Generative System.							
1	2	3	10	10	3	29	Child-birth	.69	1.02	.58	.72	.82	.83	.58
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Metritis	.02	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....
1	....	....	1	....	....	2	Uterus, Disease of	.05	.....	.....	.07	.....	.....	.58
2	2	3	12	10	3	32	Total	.76	1.02	.58	.86	.82	.83	1.16
							IX. Locomotive System.							
1	....	....	....	1	....	2	Hip-joint, Disease of	.05	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.58
1	2	2	5	7	....	17	Rheumatism	.40	.....	.40	.36	.55	.83	.57
1	....	....	13	2	....	16	Spine, Disease of	.39	.....	.12	.94	.....	.....	.58
3	2	2	18	10	....	35	Total	.84	.....	.58	1.30	.55	.83	1.73
							X. Integumentive System.							
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Carbuncle	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Navel, Inflammation of	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	....	1	....	2	Skin, Disease of	.05	.....	.06	.....	.....	.42	.....
....	1	....	....	4	....	5	Ulcer	.12	.....	.23	.....	.....	.42	.....
....	2	....	....	7	....	9	Total	.21	.....	.41	.....	.....	.83	.....

CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1873.—CONCLUDED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
14	22	39	71	79	29	254	XI. OLD AGE.	6.07	9.93	4.58	5.11	10 66	9.13	8.09
							XII. EXTERNAL CAUSES.							
3	5	6	34	33	2	83	Accidents, (various)	1.99	.69	1.91	2.45	1.63	2.07	1.73
1	....	1	5	6	1	14	Burns and Scalds	.33	.34	.35	.36	.27	.....	.58
3	2	2	14	11	4	36	Drowning	.86	1.37	.64	1.01	.55	.83	1.73
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Frost-bite	.05	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Heat	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	2	2	5	....	10	Intemperance	.24	.....	.29	.14	.55	.42	.....
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Murder	.07	.....	.12	.07	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	5	....	5	Poisoning	.12	.....	.29	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	3	4	....	8	Suicide	.19	.....	.23	.22	.....	.42	.....
7	9	11	59	69	7	162	Total	3.87	2.40	4.01	4.25	3.00	3.73	4.04
....	16	15	158	17	11	217	Not Stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Table XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1873.

Showing the Average Age at Death in the several occupations, Providence City being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. Agriculturists.									
Farmers	171	10,875	63.60	17	1,036	60.88	154	9,840	63.90
Gardeners	10	673	67.30	2	97	48.50	8	576	72.00
II. Mechanics and Artisans.									
Barbers	3	133	44.33	1	57	57.00	2	76	38.00
Blacksmiths	6	396	66.00	2	146	73.00	4	250	62.50
Bleachers	3	149	49.66	2	119	59.50	1	30	30.00
Brakemen	3	93	31.00	3	93	31.00	...	.....	.....
Butchers	6	226	37.66	4	157	39.25	2	69	34.50
Boat-builder	1	57	57.00	...	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Cabinet-makers	5	324	64.80	3	183	61.00	2	141	70.50
Calico-printers	2	122	61.00	1	82	82.00	1	40	40.00
Card-grinder	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	...	.....	.....
Carriage-makers	2	75	37.50	2	75	37.50	...	.....	.....
Carpenters	45	2,414	53.64	12	558	46.50	33	1,856	56.24
Cigar-makers	5	174	34.80	3	112	37.33	2	62	31.00
Coopers	5	334	66.80	3	206	68.66	2	128	64.00
Dyers	3	99	33.00	...	.....	.....	3	99	33.00
Engineers	2	62	31.00	...	.....	.....	2	62	31.00
Engravers	4	172	43.00	3	123	41.00	1	49	49.00
Field Driver	1	73	73.00	...	.....	.....	1	73	73.00
Gold Refiner	1	49	49.00	1	49	49.00	...	.....	.....
Harness makers	2	81	40.50	1	54	54.00	1	27	27.00
Hatter	1	96	96.00	...	.....	.....	1	96	96.00
Jewelers	17	663	39.00	12	459	38.25	5	204	40.80
Lapidary	2	81	40.50	2	81	40.50	...	.....	.....
Loom-fixer	2	70	35.00	...	.....	.....	2	70	35.00
Machinists	48	2,253	46.94	26	1,141	43.88	22	1,112	50.54
Marble-workers	2	65	32.50	...	.....	.....	2	65	32.50
Masons	22	1,333	60.59	10	626	62.60	12	707	58.91
Mechanics	7	396	56.57	1	80	80.00	6	316	52.66
Miller	1	51	51.00	1	51	51.00	...	.....	.....
Millwright	1	46	46.00	...	.....	.....	1	46	46.00
Moulders	5	191	38.20	3	117	39.00	2	74	37.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Oil Refiner	1	76	76.00	1	76	76.00	...	.....	.....
Operatives	43	1,867	43.42	3	140	46.66	40	1,727	43.17
Overseers	4	149	37.25	...	.....	.....	4	149	37.25
Painters	15	568	37.86	8	255	31.87	7	313	44.71
Peddlers	4	219	54.75	2	111	55.50	2	108	54.00
Plasterers	5	276	55.20	3	132	44.00	2	144	72.00
Plumbers	4	110	27.50	1	23	23.00	3	87	29.00
Printers	3	185	61.66	3	185	61.66	...	.....	.....
Saddler	1	22	22.00	1	22	22.00	...	.....	.....
Shoe-makers	20	1,185	59.25	6	346	57.66	14	839	59.93
Stone-cutters	5	280	56.00	1	82	82.00	4	198	49.50
Silver-smiths	2	74	37.00	2	74	37.00	...	.....	.....
Stucco-worker	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....
Tailors	7	349	49.85	2	82	41.00	5	267	53.40
Tanner	1	78	78.00	1	78	78.00	...	.....	.....
Tinsmiths	2	155	77.50	1	70	70.00	1	85	85.00
er	1	25	25.00	1	25	25.00	...	.....	.....
hmaker	1	71	71.00	...	.....	.....	1	71	71.00
e wright	1	71	71.00	...	.....	.....	1	71	71.00
III. LABORERS.									
Coachmen	5	197	39.40	2	85	42.50	3	112	37.33
Firemen	2	61	30.50	...	.....	.....	2	61	30.50
Hostlers	2	64	32.00	1	42	42.00	1	22	22.00
Laborers	204	9,906	48.56	92	4,719	44.77	112	5,787	51.67
Teamsters	16	721	45.06	10	428	42.80	6	293	48.83
Waiters	6	220	36.66	4	95	23.75	2	125	62.50
IV. BUSINESS MEN.									
Agents	3	156	52.00	2	79	39.50	1	77	77.00
Apothecary	1	46	46.00	1	46	46.00	...	.....	.....
Bank Officer	1	74	74.00	1	74	74.00	..	.....	.....
Brokers	3	195	65.00	3	195	65.00	...	.....	.....
Book-keepers	6	244	0.66	4	182	45.50	2	62	31.00
Clerks	22	664	30.18	14	439	31.35	8	225	28.12
Contractors	3	148	49.33	...	.....	.....	3	148	49.33
Custom House Offic'r	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....	1	62	62.00
Deputy-sheriff	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....	1	64	64.00
Expressmen	5	179	35.80	3	104	34 66	2	75	37.50
Grocers	9	484	53.78	7	366	52.28	2	118	59.00
Inn-keepers	6	416	69.33	2	136	68.00	4	280	70.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Insurance	3	175	58.33	2	133	66.50	1	42	42.00
Light-house keeper	1	68	68.00	...	.....	.....	1	68	68.00
Manufacturers	24	1,335	55.62	9	555	61.66	15	780	52.00
Marketmen	4	176	44.00	4	176	44.00	...	.....	.....
Merchants	43	2,435	56.63	23	1,302	56.60	20	1,133	56.65
Policemen	3	125	41.66	2	63	31.50	1	62	62.00
R. R. Station Mast'rs	2	130	65.00	...	.....	.....	2	130	65.00
Saloon-keepers	2	84	42.00	1	39	39.00	1	45	45.00
Traders	6	325	54.16	3	156	52.00	3	169	56.33
Undertaker	1	79	79.00	...	.....	.....	1	79	79.00
Watchmen	3	177	59.00	...	.....	.....	3	177	59.00
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Artist	1	56	56.00	1	56	56.00	...	.....	.....
Civil Engineer	1	62	62.00	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....
Clergymen	8	400	50.00	2	113	56.50	6	287	47.83
Dentists	2	89	44.50	...	.....	.....	2	89	44.50
Lawyers	2	119	59.50	2	119	59.50	...	.....	.....
Musicians	2	113	56.50	1	72	72.00	1	41	41.00
Physicians	8	494	61.75	6	354	59.00	2	140	70.00
Teacher	1	34	34.00	...	.....	.....	1	34	34.00
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Fisherman	1	45	45.00	...	.....	.....	1	45	45.00
Mariners	16	939	58.69	10	490	49.00	6	449	74.83
Oystermen	3	165	55.00	2	101	50.50	1	64	64.00
VII. FEMALES.									
Laundresses	2	83	41.50	1	48	48.00	1	35	35.00
Milliners	3	73	24.50	2	48	24.00	1	25	25.00
Musician	1	31	31.00	1	31	31.00	...	.....	.....
Nurses	4	235	58.75	2	132	66.00	2	103	51.50
Operatives	14	475	33.93	2	67	33.50	12	408	34.00
Seamstresses	9	319	35.44	8	297	37.12	1	22	22.00
Servants	20	1,159	57.95	5	226	45.20	15	933	62.20
Sister of Mercy	1	22	22.00	1	22	22.00	...	.....	.....
Tailoresses	5	150	30.00	5	150	30.00	...	.....	.....
Teacher	1	26	26.00	1	26	26.00	...	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1873.—CONTINUED.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS. . .	181	11,548	63.80	19	1,132	59.57	162	10,416	64.30
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS,	329	16,131	49.03	131	6,363	48.57	198	9,768	49.33
LABORERS	235	11,169	47.53	109	4,769	43.75	126	6,400	50.79
BUSINESS MEN.	153	7,841	51.25	81	4,045	49 94	72	3,796	52.72
PROFESSIONAL MEN.	25	1,367	54.68	13	776	59.69	12	591	49.25
SEAFARING MEN. . .	20	1,149	57.45	12	591	49.25	8	558	69.75
FEMALES	60	2,573	42.88	28	1,047	37.39	32	1,526	47.68
ALL CLASSES.	1003	51,778	51.62	393	18,723	47.64	610	33,055	54.19

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.

Deaths at ages under twenty years excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Disease of.	Brain, Affection of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-Joint, Disease of.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Marasmus.	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Œsophagus, Stricture of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phlebitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of.	Pyæmia.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Ulcer.
I. Agriculturists.																																																			
Farmers	159	..	8	9	..	2	3	3	..	11	..	13	3	1	1	..	12	1	..	..	7	10	2	..	17	..	..	1	..	1	5	3	..	..	1	28	..	..	..	8	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..
Gardeners	10	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Mechanics and Artisans.																																																			
Barbers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bleachers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Butchers	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boat-builder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet makers	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calico-printer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Card-grinder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriage-makers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters	44	..	5	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	11	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar makers	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Field-driver	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold-refiner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-makers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hatter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jewelers	17	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lapidary	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Loom fixers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Machinists	44	..	2	4	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	11	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Disease of.	Brain, Affection of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Hemorrhage.	Hip joint, Disease of.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Marasmus.	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Œsophagus, Stricture of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phlebitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of.	Pyæmia.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Ulcer.
Marble-workers	2																																																		
Masons	22	1	1	1				1				3	2				1						1		1						1		1		5	1			2						1					1
Mechanics	7			1						1		2													1					1						1														
Miller	1											1																																						
Millwright	1		1																																															
Moulders	5																					3			1								1																	
Oil-refiner	1																																		1															
Operatives	41		3		2			1		2		13			1			1				2	1		3					3	1				1				6			1								
Overseers	4							1				2																											1											
Painters	14		2									3										1		1	2			1							2									1		1				
Peddlers	3									1		1																							1															
Plasterers	5											1										1													1				1	1										
Plumbers	4							1				2										1																													
Printers	3											2		1																																				
Saddler	1											1																																						
Shoe-makers	20			2				2		3		3					1				1	2				1				1					3								1							
Stone-cutters	3											1										1			1																									
Silver-smiths	2											2																																						
Stucco-worker	1																					1																												
Tailors	6			1								2					1								1				1																					
Tanner	1																																		1															
Tinsmiths	2			1																															1															
Turner	1											1																																						
Wheelwright	1							1																																										
Wheelwright	1									1																																								
III. LABORERS.																																																		
Coachmen	5		1									1					1																					2												
Firemen	2		2																																															
Hostlers	2											1																															1							
Laborers	198	1	22	4	2	1		5		8	2	51	6		1		1	2	2	1	1	12			15		1	1		4	7	7			19	1		1	12	1				2		1			3	1

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Disease of.	Brain, Affection of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Marasmus.	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Œsophagus, Stricture of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phlebitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia, and Congestion of Lungs.	Prostate, Disease of.	Pyæmia.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Ulcer.
Teamsters	12	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Waiters	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
IV. Business Men.																																																				
Agents	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apothecary	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bank Officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brokers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Book-keepers	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks	29	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Contractors	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Custom-House Officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deputy-sheriff	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Expressmen	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grocers	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inn-keepers	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Insurance	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Light-house keeper	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manufacturers	24	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Marketmen	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchants	42	..	..	6	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Policemen	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Station Master	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon-keepers	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders	5	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertaker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watchmen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. Professional Men.																																																				
Artist	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Dentists	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Disease of.	Brain, Affections of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Marasmus.	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Œsophagus, Stricture of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phlebitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia, and Congestion of Lungs.	Prostate, Disease of.	Pyæmia.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.	Ulcer.
Lawyers	2																									1									1																
Musicians	2							1																															1												
Physicians	8	1		2				1				2																	1						1																
Teacher	1																																						1												
VI. SEAFARING MEN.																																																				
Fisherman	1																																						1												
Mariners	16		1	1						3		3					1			1					2										4																
Oystermen	3			1								1																		1																						
VII. FEMALES.																																																				
Laundresses	2											1														1																										
Milliners	3											2										1																														
Musician	1																											1																								
Nurses	4			1			1						1																	1																						
Operatives	13						1					7	1																1			1							1													
Seamstresses	7							1				3																				1							1							1						
Servants	15											10					1					2			1					1																						
Sister of Mercy	1											1																																								
Tailoresses	4											2		1								1																														
Teacher	1											1																																								

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.—Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of.	Bowels, Disease of.	Brain, Affections of.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Gangrene.	Gravel.	Heart, Disease of.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of.	Liver, Disease of.	Marasmus.	Meningitis, Cer. Spinal.	Œsophagus, Stricture of.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Phlebitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia, and Congestion of Lungs.	Prostate, Disease of.	Pyæmia.	Rheumatism.	Scrofula.	Small Pox.	Spine, Disease of.	Stomach, Disease of.	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tubercolosis.	Tumor.	Ulcer.
Agriculturists	169	..	8	10	..	2	4	3	..	11	..	15	3	2	1	..	12	1	..	..	7	10	3	..	17	..	..	1	..	1	6	3	..	..	1	29	1	..	..	..	9	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..
Mechanics and Artisans	313	2	21	19	3	..	1	12	1	14	3	85	3	2	4	..	6	2	2	1	2	17	3	2	19	1	1	3	..	2	12	3	..	5	.	24	3	..	1	..	21	1	..	1	1	5	..	1	2	..	..	1	1
Laborers	224	1	26	5	2	1	5	..	..	8	2	60	6	..	1	..	2	2	2	1	1	13	..	..	16	..	1	1	..	4	9	7	..	..	..	21	1	..	1	..	15	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	3	1
Business Men	145	..	2	13	..	1	..	5	1	5	1	31	1	..	1	1	4	1	2	..	1	9	..	..	17	4	..	1	..	2	7	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	12	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	1	2	1
Professional Men	24	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..			.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Seafaring Men	20	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	.	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2		..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	51	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	27	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
All Classes	960	4	60	52	5	4	12	23	2	42	6	225	15	4	8	1	26	6	6	3	11	54	6	2	74	7	2	7	..	11	38	16	1	7	1	85	5	1	3	..	62	4	2	2	2	13	1	4	6	1	3	8	3

Aneurism, 1 Merchant. Asphyxia, 1 Clerk. Carbuncle, 1 Insurance. Convulsions, 1 Laborer. Frost-Bite, 1 Butcher and 1 Teamster. Heat, 1 Laborer. Hemorrhoids, 1 Farmer. Intussusception, 1 Farmer. Malignant Pustule, 1 Teamster. Disease of skin, 1 clerk. Disease of Spleen, 1 Laborer. Syphilis, 1 Teamster. Murder, 1 Carpenter.

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The following tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr. CASWELL, of Providence:

TABLE XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1873:

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	Days of Prevailing Winds.				Relative Humidity.	Mean Cloudiness of the Sky.	Number of Days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow in Inches.
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.				
January	30.084	0.984	8	0	8	15	82.2	5.4	10	5.56
February*	29.938	1.394	9	1	6	10	73.2	5.0	6	4.50
March	29.894	1.608	5	3	10	13	70.9	4.2	10	3.67
April	29.914	0.749	9	5	3	13	70.3	5·9	11	3.57
May	30.054	0.876	5	8	5	13	67.7	4.6	9	4.62
June	30.020	0.996	4	9	12	5	72.7	3.6	5	2.74
July	30.030	0.538	6	5	10	10	72.8	3.7	7	2.89
August †	30.068	0.645	9	4	8	7	73.1	4.5	11	7.89
September	30.093	0.816	8	6	9	7	84.6	4.1	9	2.17
October‡	30.112	1.058	5	4	7	7	77.2	3.7	5	4.80
November	29.929	1.852	6	1	4	19	67.4	4.7	6	5.1
December	30.117	1.552	9	2	5	15	84.3	5.4	10	4.9
Whole Year	30.021	2.084	83	48	87	134	74.9	4.7	99	52.5

* Two days omitted. † Three days omitted. ‡ Eight days omitted.

TABLE XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours for each month of the year 1873:

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.				Mean Daily Range.	Greatest change in 24 hours.	
	Mean.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January.....	24.7°	50°	–9°	59°	11.7°	32°r	30th.
February*....	25.0	47	–3	50	12.1	29 r	3rd.
March.....	32.5	52	10	42	12.3	25 r	6th and 7th.
April.....	43.1	63	32	41	14.1	25 r	28th.
May.....	55.3	87	32	55	20.5	37 r	20th.
June.....	65.5	90	45	45	19.7	31 r	19th and 26th.
July.....	71.2	93	55	38	16.3	27 r	14th.
August †	67.4	90	51	39	15.3	23 r	29th.
September ...	60.4	78	40	38	14.7	25 r	16th.
October ‡....	52.3	72	30	42	14.4	23 r	16th and 18th.
November ...	33.0	52	16	36	10.7	22 r	4th.
December ...	31.6	60	10	50	10.4	20 r	3rd and 31st.
Whole Year..	46.83	93	–9	102	14.3	32 r	January 30th.

The Meteorological Record, from which the above tables are drawn, now covers a period of forty-two years, and all the average results, to which we shall refer, are computed for this period. The temperature of the entire year was 1° *below* the average; the coldest month of the year was January, and the warmest July. January was 2.2° below the average; on the morning of the 30th, the temperature was 9° *below zero*, being the lowest since January, 1866, when it stood at –17°. February was also 2.2°, March 1.4°, and April 1° below the average. The next three months were each a little above, while August was 1.6° below, the average. September and October again were above the average, and November 7.3° below, and *the coldest November in the whole period of forty-two years.* December was 2.0° above the average. Thus, with the exception of November, the variations were less marked than is often the case, and this month corresponds to

* Two days omitted. † Three days omitted. ‡ Eight days omitted.

March in 1872, which was 8° below the average, and the coldest March on the record. It will be observed that the summer was comparatively cool. There were three days, in which the temperature rose to 90°, and eighteen in which it reached 85°; in the preceding summer, there were six of the former and twenty-seven of the latter. The mean temperature of the summer months and of September in 1873, was 66.1°, or 2.9° lower than for the same period in 1872.

The rain-fall of the year was 52.56 inches, being *more than ten and one half inches above the average*, and nearly four inches more than in 1872. In contrast, however, to 1872, this excess in 1873, was quite evenly distributed throughout the year; in the preceding year, the first six months showed a deficit of nearly three inches. In 1873 each month had more than the average amount of rain, with the exceptions of March, April and June, and in each of these the deficiency was less than one inch. In 1873, January had two inches more than the average, and on the first of March, the excess was over three inches. At no subsequent period was the excess less than that amount. The month of August had nearly eight inches of rain, being about four inches above the average, and on the first of September, the excess was eight inches, being equal to the excess for the whole year in 1872.

The number of days on which rain or snow fell was 99, while in 1872 it was 106, and in 1871, with nearly five inches less than in 1873, it was 112. The atmosphere was relatively driest in May and November, and dampest in September and December. The prevailing winds came from the western portions of the heavens on 221 days, and from the eastern on 131, or very nearly in the proportion of 5 to 3.

With these preliminary remarks we turn to the tables of the Causes of Death, in order to pursue our investigations in regard to the relation between Meteorology and Disease. We are well aware of the crudity of these efforts. All our comparisons are made from monthly reports of *deaths*. If we could have weekly reports of *sickness* we might hope eventually to arrive at some more positive information. The late lamented Dr. George Derby, of Boston, proposed, not long since, a plan for arriving at a knowledge of the prevailing sickness in Massachusetts, but how successfully it has been carried out is unknown to us. How far the mortality is a true indication of the degree of prevailing sick-

ness is uncertain, but as we have no other information, we are forced to base our comparison upon these returns.

From Table VIII., we find that the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum in 1873, was 285, being 79 less than in 1872, and with that exception, the largest number reported from this disease. The table below shows the number of deaths from this disease in each of the summer months and in September, with the mean temperature of the month, in each of the last eight years.

	1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
June	65.5°	16	68.4°	14	64.3°	3	68.5°	11	64.1°	3	64.1°	1	65.9°	3	64.1°	1
July	71.2	89	73.6	168	70.1	74	72.7	75	70.1	36	71.7	15	67.7	29	72.8	38
August	67.4	105	71.9	111	70.5	50	72.5	69	66.8	58	69 4	71	69.3	40	64.5	39
September ...	60.4	41	62.2	71	57.6	25	63.2	34	62.6	42	61.1	43	60.4	56	62.2	20
Mean Temp..	66.1°	245	69.0°	364	65.6°	152	69.2°	189	65 9°	139	66.6°	130	65.8°	125	65.9°	98

Looking at the statistics of the last two years we can find but little support for the theory that the mortality of this disease is directly dependent upon the degree of heat. Thus, with a variation in July of but little more than 2°, there is a difference of 79 in the number of deaths, and in August, with a variation of 4.5°, there is a difference of six only in the mortality; in September, with a difference of less than 2°, there is a difference of thirty in the mortality. Comparing July of 1873 with August of 1872, we find the latter was 0.7° the warmest, and it had twenty-two more deaths. If we extend our observation to the totals of the various years in the table, we find that in 1870 the average temperature of these months was more than 3° higher than in 1873, and yet the number of deaths is fifty-six less, and in 1868, with an average temperature 0.5° higher, the number of deaths was 115 less than in 1873. We shall not pursue the subject further at this time, but would merely remark that in order to form a correct opinion, we should know the exact infantile population and the number of deaths per 1,000. Thus how much of the difference in mortality between 1866 and 1872 is due to the element of increase of population we cannot tell, but of course something is to be ascribed to that element. From the nature of the case we cannot arrive at these necessary data with regard to the State.

It is only in a city, with faithfully executed registration laws, that these problems can find a satisfactory solution. There, with weekly reports of deaths and changes of the weather, with careful estimates of the infant population, we should hope to secure some important results. The city of New York now presents these advantages, and we trust that a few years will show some positive conclusions from the observations thus carefully made.

The deaths from Diarrhœa and Dysentery in 1873, were also considerably less than in 1872, there being 54 from Diarrhœa and 36 from Dysentery, while in 1872, there were 79 from the former, and 83 from the latter disease. The deaths from Dysentery were considerably less than in several of the immediately preceding years, while those from Diarrhœa exceeded the number of many of these years.

One death is reported from Heat in the month of August, and two from Frost-bite in the month of January.

The deaths from Pneumonia in 1873, were 191, while in 1872, they were 194, and 189 in 1871. In the first four months of 1873, there were 96 deaths, just one half of the whole number from this cause. The following table shows the mean temperature and the number of deaths from this cause in each of the first four months of the last four years.

MONTHS.	1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January	24.7°	23	27.3°	16	25.6°	24	33.4°	20
February	25.0	28	28.0	32	27.9	30	27.5	18
March	32.5	20	25.9	30	40.6	27	31.0	19
April	43.1	25	44.8	27	47.8	20	47.3	25
Total	31.3°	96	31.5°	105	35.4°	101	34.8	82

We thus see that in 1873, with an average temperature for these months lower than in either of the preceding years, the number of deaths from this cause was less than in either, with the exception of 1870. The different months present some striking peculiarities. Thus, January, 1873, was about 1° colder than in 1871, and had one less death: it was 9° colder than in 1870, and had but three more deaths. February was 3° colder than in 1872, and had four less deaths, while it was but 2.5° colder than in 1870, and had ten more deaths. March was 8° colder than in

1871, and had seven less deaths, while it was more than 6° warmer than in 1872, and had ten less deaths. April was 4° warmer than in 1870, with the same number of deaths, while in 1871, with but a slight increase of temperature, there were five less deaths. In the last two years it will be observed that the largest number of monthly deaths from this cause was in February, and the next largest in April, and that in 1870, the largest number occurred in April. The mortality from this disease, therefore, does not have any special dependence upon the degree of temperature.

The deaths from Scarlatina in 1873 were 287, the largest number yet reported from this cause, exceeding by *one* the number reported in 1869. Of these deaths in 1873, there were 27 in January, 26 each in September and October, 30 in November, and 58 in December. In January, 1869, there were 51 deaths from this cause, so that the number in December, 1873, is probably the largest monthly number ever reported from Scarlatina. The probability is that January of the present year will show an increase over the preceding December, as this disease, as we have shown in a previous report, pursues a quite regular course of increase and diminution, depending upon the supply of material. But beyond the fact that it is generally more fatal in the winter than in the summer, there is no special dependence upon meteorological phenomena. We shall hereafter recur to this subject.

With these statements we close this portion of the report. Numerous suggestions arise from the facts that we have thus placed together, but we will not enter into them. For ten years we have brought these two classes of facts face to face with each other, and we still must acknowledge that we fail to find any mutual dependence of the one upon the other, anything so positive as to enable us, with given meteorological phenomena, to predict the variations in the degree or cause of mortality.

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1873.

By reference to Table 1, on page 2, we find that in the year 1873, there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island, *six thousand and twenty-two* (6,022) *births, two thousand six hundred and thirty* (2,630) *marriages*, and *four thousand four hundred and three* (4,403) *deaths*.

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last twenty years is as follows:

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,458	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,374	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,280	3,582
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403

We observe here, for the year 1873, a diminution in the number of births, and an increase in the number of still-births, and hence an increase in the proportion of the latter. We also observe an increase in the number of marriages and in the number of deaths. The excess of living births over deaths in 1873, was 1391, a smaller excess than in 1872, when it was 1,694, or in 1871, when it was 2,111, and the smallest since 1865, when it was but 373.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages, and deaths in each town in the State, in 1873, with the population of each town by the census of 1870, and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years, 1871, 1872 and 1873.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1873, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION BY THE CENSUS OF 1870.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1870.	Births in 1873.	Of population one birth in	Marriages in 1873.	Of population one person married in	Deaths in 1873.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 o the population.
Barrington	1,111	7	158.8	8	69.5	9	123.5	0.82
Bristol	5,302	182	29.1	32	82.8	91	58.3	1.71
Warren	3.008	70	42.9	57	26.4	73	41.2	2.43
BRISTOL COUNTY	9,421	259	36.4	97	48.5	173	54.5	1.83
Coventry	4 349	85	51.1	41	53.1	67	64.9	1.54
East Greenwich	2,660	59	45.1	35	38.0	53	50.2	2.00
West Greenwich	1,133	21	53.9	9	62.9	12	94.5	1.05
Warwick	10.453	227	46.1	131	39.9	125	83.6	1.20
KENT COUNTY	18,595	392	47.4	216	43.1	257	72.4	1.39
Jamestown	378	10	37.8	2	94.5	6	63.0	1.58
Little Compton	1,166	18	64.8	2	291.5	11	106.0	0.95
Middletown	971	14	69.3	4	121.4	12	80.9	1.23
Newport	12.521	325	38.6	119	52.6	284	44.1	2.27
New Shoreham	1.113	22	50.5	10	55.7	4	278.3	0.35
Portsmouth	2,003	17	11.8	12	83 5	31	64.6	1.55
Tiverton	1.898	43	44.1	26	36.5	33	57.6	1.73
NEWPORT COUNTY	20,050	449	44.7	175	57.3	381	52.6	1.90
Burrillville	4,674	89	52.5	25	93.5	64	73.1	1.37
Cranston	4,822	150	32.2	21	114.8	56	86.1	1.16
Cumberland	3,882	119	32.6	101	19.2	80	48.6	2.07
East Providence	2,668	77	34.7	32	41.7	54	49.4	2.02
Foster	1,630	25	65.2	14	58.2	10	163.0	0.62
Glocester	2,385	39	61.1	25	47.7	35	68.2	1.46
Johnston	4,192	100	41.9	17	123.3	92	45.5	2.19
Lincoln	7,889	266	29.7	52	75.9	159	49.7	2.01
North Providence	20,495	646	31.7	158	64.8	501	40.9	2.45
North Smithfield	3.052	49	62 3	21	72.7	27	113.1	0.88
Pawtucket	6.619	248	26.7	51	64.9	80	82.7	1.21
Scituate	3,846	60	64.1	53	36.2	44	87.5	1.14
Smithfield	2,605	62	42.0	25	52.1	34	76.6	1.31
Woonsocket	11.527	426	27.1	187	30.9	311	37.1	2.69
PROV. CO., TOWNS	80,286	2,356	34.1	782	51.3	1,547	51.9	1.93
PROVIDENCE CITY	68,904	2,128	32.4	1,158	29.8	1,742	39.5	2.53
Charlestown	1,119	19	58.9	4	139.9	12	93.3	1.07
Exeter	1.462	29	50.4	15	48.7	10	146.2	0.69
Hopkinton	2,682	56	47.9	31	43.3	36	74.5	1.34
North Kingstown	3,568	66	54.1	25	71.3	77	46.3	2.16
South Kingstown	4,493	100	44.9	39	57.6	61	73.7	1.35
Richmond	2, 64	40	51.6	27	38.3	30	68.8	1.46
Westerly	4,709	128	36.8	61	38.6	77	61.1	1.63
WASHINGTON CO.	20,097	438	45.9	202	49.8	303	66.3	1.50
WHOLE STATE	217,353	6,022	36 1	2 630	41.3	4,403	49.4	2.03

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE TREE YEARS 1871, 1872 AND 1873.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.
Barrington	12	8	7	6	3	8	8	11	9
Bristol	171	181	182	40	36	32	87	126	91
Warren	65	60	70	38	43	57	56	62	73
BRISTOL COUNTY	248	249	259	84	82	97	151	199	173
Coventry	80	10	85	50	28	41	64	84	67
E. Greenwich	59	73	59	30	35	35	56	40	53
W. Greenwich	30	26	21	8	7	9	19	21	12
Warwick	294	283	227	109	135	131	186	155	125
KENT COUNTY	463	482	392	197	205	216	325	300	257
Jamestown	3	2	10	2	3	2	4	1	6
Little Compton	22	17	18	4	8	2	13	16	11
Middletown	18	20	14	3	5	4	14	16	12
Newport	303	335	325	13	118	119	153	194	284
New Shoreham	32	18	22	9	7	10	13	10	4
Portsmouth	27	31	17	9	5	12	20	26	31
Tiverton	46	35	43	40	37	26	28	28	33
NEWPORT COUNTY	451	458	449	199	183	175	245	291	381
Burrillville	115	92	89	35	29	25	62	70	64
Cranston	134	143	150	19	20	21	99	110	56
Cumberland	117	88	119	53	85	101	49	54	80
East Providence	36	58	77	19	27	32	35	43	54
Foster	22	23	25	20	14	14	13	23	10
Glocester	45	39	39	28	32	25	27	42	35
Johnston	11[illegible]	118	100	24	22	17	101	93	92
Lincoln	300	317	266	46	60	52	103	168	159
North Providence	727	665	646	214	187	158	313	426	501
North Smithfield	42	40	49	10	17	21	38	31	27
Pawtucket	236	226	248	58	46	51	71	86	80
Scituate	62	50	60	38	41	53	45	52	44
Smithfield	28	36	62	4	30	25	15	29	34
Woonsocket	275	406	426	139	168	187	151	332	311
PROV. CO., TOWNS	2,155	2 310	2.356	707	778	782	1,122	1,559	1,547
PROVIDENCE CITY	1,960	2,206	2,128	943	1,093	1,158	1,254	1,603	1,742
Charlestown	15	31	19	8	4	4	13	11	12
Exeter	19	15	29	20	25	15	16	29	10
Hopkinton	68	59	56	31	32	31	55	40	3
North Kingstown	62	75	66	25	27	25	50	67	7
South Kingstown	117	97	100	40	44	39	45	51	61
Richmond	45	44	40	22	11	27	25	39	30
Westerly	75	17	128	60	53	61	43	58	77
WASHINGTON CO.	401	438	438	206	196	202	247	295	303
WHOLE STATE	5,678	6,143	6,022	2,336	2,537	2,630	3,344	4,247	4,403

The estimates in the foregoing tables are based, as has been stated, upon the census of 1870. It may be of interest to state, in this connection, that a census of the City of Providence was taken on the first of May, 1874, as the city limits were then enlarged, by including a portion of the town of North Providence. The population of the City of Providence on that day was 99,608, and of this 15,120 belong to that portion of the city which was recently annexed, so that the population of the city as represented in the census of 1870, was, on the above date, 84,488, or an increase of 17,584 since the census of 1870.

The following Table shows a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in proportion to the population, for each of the last five years:

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in	Number.	Of population one marriage in	Number.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64 2	1.56
1870	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,228	67.1	1.49
1871	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95
1873	6 022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	2.03

We see, therefore, that in 1873, the proportion of births, marriages and deaths to the population, was greater than in either of the years mentioned, with the exception of the proportion of births in 1872.

From the Table on page 51 we see that in 1873, the number of births was larger in Bristol county and in the towns of Providence county than in the two preceding years, smaller in Kent and Newport counties and the City of Providence, while in Washington county it was precisely the same as in 1872. The number of marriages was larger in each division of the State, with the exception of Newport county. The number of deaths was smaller in Bristol and Kent counties, and in the towns of Providence county, and larger in Newport and Washington counties, and in the City of Providence.

With these remarks, we proceed to a detailed consideration of the births, marriages and deaths in 1873.

BIRTHS, 1873.

It has already been stated on page 49 that the number of births in the State of Rhode Island, for the year 1873, was 6,022; a number 121 less than in 1872, but, with that exception, larger than ever before reported.

The particulars of the births are found in the tables on pages 2–6 inclusive, and these we will now consider.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 6,022 children born in 1873, in Rhode Island, 3,135 were males, and 2,887 females; thus there were 108.6 males to each 100 females, or 52.06 male, and 47.94 female children in each 100 born. The following Table shows the number and proportion of the sexes of the children born in this State, in each of the last twenty-one years.

Years.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1852-3	1,432	1,404	102.0, or	50.49 and	49.51 in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	51.22 and	48.78 in each 100.
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	51.25 and	48.75 in each 100.
1857	2,007	1,918	105.6, or	51.36 and	48.64 in each 100.
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2, or	51.73 and	48.27 in each 100.
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3, or	51.30 and	48.70 in each 100.
1860	2,303	2,212	102.3, or	50.57 and	49.43 in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5, or	52.49 and	47.51 in each 100.
1862	2,152	1,957	109.4, or	52.25 and	47.75 in each 100.
1863	1,892	1,288	105.8, or	51.41 and	48.59 in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	50.09 and	49.91 in each 100.
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	53.02 and	46.98 in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	51.94 and	48.06 in each 100.
1867	2,625	2,464	107.0, or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	51.10 and	48.90 in each 100.
1869	2,685	2,530	104.9, or	51.19 and	48.81 in each 100.
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	51.37 and	48.63 in each 100.
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	50.69 and	49.31 in each 100.
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	50.22 and	49.78 in each 100.
$\frac{7}{20}$	44,116	41,791	105.6, or	51.35 and	48.65 in each 100.
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	52.06 and	47.94 in each 100

From the above Table we see that, in 1873, the proportion of males in each 100 births was nearly two more than in the prece-

ding year. This excess of males is partly due to an actual increase of male births, and partly to a diminution in the number of females. Thus in 1873, there were 50 more male births, and 171 less female births than in 1872. In the previous report, it was remarked that, in but one year since the commencement of registration, had the proportion of female births been so large as in 1872. We now observe that, in only three years, has the proportion of female births been so small as it was in 1873.

The whole number of births in the City of Providence in 1873 was 2,128, being 78 less than in 1872. Of these births in 1873, there were 1,110 males, and 1,018 females; thus there were 109.0 males to each 100 females born; or, in each 100 births, there were 52.21 males and 47.72 females. We thus see that, in the City of Providence the proportion of male births was larger than in the State. The following Table shows a comparison of the percentage of male births in the City of Providence, and in the State of Rhode Island, for each of the last eight years.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BIRTHS.

	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Whole State.....	52.06	50.22	50.09	51.37	51.19	51.10	51.87	51.94
Providence City.....	52.21	48.91	48.78	51.19	51.81	50.59	51.10	52.02

We see from this Table, first, that in 1873, as has been stated, the percentage of males, both in the City and in the State, were larger than in either of the preceding years mentioned, and also that the percentage in the City was larger than in the State, a fact which has not occurred since 1869; and farther, that the percentages of the two were more nearly equal than in any year since 1866.

During the twenty years from 1854–1873 inclusive, the births in the City of Providence were 33,622. Of these, 17,257 were males, and 16,367 females, or to each 100 females born there were 105.4 males; or in each 100 births there were 51.33 males, and 48.67 females. From the Table on page 53 we find that, in the State for nearly the same period, the proportion of males is slightly larger; it being 105.6 males to each 100 females, and in 100 births 51.35 were males and 48.65 females.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

From Table II, we find that the number and proportion of each sex in each division of the State, in 1873, were as follows:

BIRTHS, 1873.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males	146	208	243	1,204	1,110	224	3,135
Females	113	184	206	1,152	1,018	214	2,887
Total	259	392	449	2,356	2,128	438	6,022
Males to each 100 Females	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6

And the following Table presents the relative proportion of the sexes for each of the last eleven years:

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.							
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6

This Table shows that, in 1873, the percentage of male births was larger than in 1872, in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of Washington county. This increase was the most marked in Bristol and Newport counties, and the least in the towns of Providence county.

SEX AND SEASON.

From Table II we find the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1873. From that Table we derive the following results, in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in the different seasons:

January to March.....685 males....697 females, or....98.3 males to each 100 females.
April to June.....751 males....648 females, or...105.9 males to each 100 females.
July to September.....829 males....754 females, or...109.9 males to each 100 females.
October to December.....870 males....788 females, or...110.4 males to each 100 females.

Whole Year.....3,135 males...2,887 females, or...108.6 males to each 100 females.

We observe again this year an exception to the rule that the largest proportion of male births occurs in the first quarter. In 1873, the first quarter has the smallest proportion of male births, and the largest occurs in the second quarter. There is, in some of the months, a striking equality in the number of children born of each sex, as will be seen by reference to Table II. Thus in March it was precisely the same for each; in February, there were two more girls than boys born, and in November two more boys than girls.

SEASON.

The following Table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island in each quarter of the last six years, and also the aggregate for twenty-one years, from 1853–1873 inclusive:

	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1853-1873.
January to March.....	1,382	1.348	1,332	1,183	1,221	1,275	21.463
April to June.....	1,399	1,464	1,299	1,243	1,249	1,280	21,545
July to September.....	1,583	1,663	1,475	1,327	1,391	1,369	23,523
October to December.....	1,658	1,668	1,572	1,462	1,384	1,448	23,495
Total.....	6,022	6,143	5,678	5.215	5,245	5,372	90,026

Thus, for a period of twenty-one years, we find that the largest number of births has been in the third quarter, and the smallest in the first. In 1873, the largest number occurred in the last quarter, and this was also the case in the four preceding years.

PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1873. The following table shows the parentage of the children born in the State, in each of the last three years, and for three periods of five years each; i. e., from 1858–1872.

PARENTAGE.	1873.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	2,751	2,620	2,532	12.214	9,712	10,609
Foreign	2,621	2,806	2,494	12.366	9,968	9,697
Am. father and for. mother	278	303	271	1,353	876	814
For. father and Am. mother	372	414	381	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total	6,022	6,143	5,678	27,653	21,567	22,098

The percentage of each class, in the periods given above, is as follows:

PARENTAGE.	1873.	1872.	1871.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	45.68	42.65	44.59	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign	43.52	45.67	43.93	44.72	46.37	44.33
Am. father and for. mother	4.62	4.94	4.77	4.89	4.07	3.72
For. father and Am. mother	6.18	6 74	6.71	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We see from these Tables that the diminution in the number of births in 1873, as compared with the previous year, is due to those of foreign and mixed parentage. There was an increase in those of American parentage, over either of the two previous years, and the percentage of these births in 1873 exceeded that of the foreign births, the reverse being the case in 1872. The percentage of those of American parentage in 1873 was the largest of any year since 1868, and that of foreign parentage was smaller

than in either of the last eleven years, and probably smaller than in any year since the commencement of registration. The percentage of those having an American father and a foreign mother was smaller than in any year since 1868, and that of those having a foreign father and an American mother was smaller than in 1871 or 1872, but larger than in the years preceding the latter date.

From Table I we find that, in the year 1873, there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage in each of the following towns, viz.: Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket. In this list in 1872, in addition to the above, were the following: Warren, Lincoln, Smithfield, Westerly and the City of Providence.

There were seven towns in 1873, in which there were no births of foreign parentage. These were Barrington, Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham, Portsmouth, Foster, and Exeter. In the preceding year three of these towns were not included in this list. These were Barrington, Middletown and Portsmouth.

COLORED CHILDREN.

In 1873 there were 163 colored children born in the State of Rhode Island, or eight less than the number of 1872. Of these births in 1873, there were 86 males and 77 females. The percentage of male births was 52.76, or to each 100 females born there were 111.7 males. The proportion of males was smaller than in either of the three preceding years.

The number of colored children born in each town of the State in 1873 was as follows:

Bristol	5	Lincoln	1
Warren	1	Woonsocket	1
East Greenwich	3	Charlestown	1
Warwick	5	North Kingstown	3
Newport	16	South Kingstown	4
New Shoreham	1	Richmond	4
Tiverton	1	Westerly	6
Burrillville	1	Providence City	109
Cranston	1		
Whole State			163

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

According to Table III there were 57 cases of plurality births in Rhode Island in 1873. This number is one less than in 1872,

and seven less than in either of the two preceding years. Of the number in 1873 there were 22 in the City of Providence, and the same number in the towns of Providence county. Of the 57 cases in 1873, there were 25 of American, 14 of Irish and 10 of English parentage. In 1872, there were 22 of American, 26 of Irish, and but one of English parentage. Thus there was a marked increase in the latter, a slight increase in those of American parentage, and a decided diminution in those of Irish parentage. There were two cases of triplets in the City of Providence, in one of which all were males, and of German parentage, and in the other all were females, and of Irish parentage. In 1870, there were also two cases of triplets reported, one all males and of American parentage, and one of two males and one female of Irish parentage.

During the twenty-one years from 1853–1873, inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island:

89,081 cases of single births, giving	89,081 children.
931 cases of twin births, giving	1,862 children.
17 cases of triple births, giving	51 children.
90,049 total cases of child birth, giving	91,034 children.

Of the whole number of (90,049) cases of child birth, one in 93.0 produced twins; and of the whole number of (91,034) children born, one in 46.6 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (968) cases of plurality births in twenty-one years, both parents were American in 427 cases; both parents were foreign in 464 cases; in 69 the parentage was mixed, and in 8 unknown.

Of the 1,953 children born in plurality cases in twenty-one years, there were 958 males, and 991 females, and 4 sex not known.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

The statistics on this point are derived from the returns of deaths. In 1873 there were 228 cases of still-born children in Rhode Island. This number is 26 more than in 1872, and 5 more than in 1871. In 1870, there were 234 cases. Of those reported in 1873, there were 131 in the City of Providence. Fourteen towns reported no still-births, while in 1872 there were 22 towns in which none were reported.

Sex.—Of the still-born in 1873, there were 145 males and 83 females.

Parentage.—Of the 228 cases of still-births, 135 were of American, and 93 of foreign parentage. In 1872, the proportions were reversed, there being 89 of American to 113 of foreign parentage.

Color.—In 1873 there were 216 cases of still-births among the white population, and 12 among the colored. In 1872, there were 189 among the former, and 13 among the latter.

Season.—The number of still-births reported in the several months of 1873 was as follows:

January	26	August	22
February	20	September	8
March	20	October	20
April	19	November	28
May	16	December	23
June	12		
July	14	Total	228

SUMMARY, STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number of still-born, and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1868, and for each of the last five years.

	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1868.	Total.
Males	145	123	140	130	130	1,443	2,111
Females	83	79	83	104	90	947	1,286
Not stated						52	52
Total	228	202	223	234	220	2,442	3,449

Sex.—We see from the above Table that since the first of June, 1852, there have been reported in the State of Rhode Island 3,449 cases of still-birth. Of these 2,111 were males, 1,286 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 62.14 males and 37.86 females in each 100, or 164.15 male to each 100 female still-born children.

Parentage.—The parentage is not given prior to 1859. From 1859—1873, inclusive, the whole number of still-births was 2,693, divided according to parentage as follows: American, 1,151; foreign, 1,540; not stated, 2; total, 2,693. The proportions according to parentage for the above period are 42.77 American, and 57.23 foreign, in each 100. From the Table on page 57, where the parentage of all the children born is given, we find that, including those of mixed parentage under that of the father,

and excluding those whose parentage was not given, the percentage of American parentage, for a period of sixteen years, was 45.80, and that of foreign parentage, 54.20. Thus we see, as has been often shown in these reports, that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is larger than the foreign proportion of all the children born.

Season.—The season of the year in which the still-births occurred in Rhode Island, for the period of twenty-one years, from 1853–1873, inclusive, was as follows:

Months	21 years.	Months.	21 years.	Months.	21 years.	Months.	21 years.
January	306	April	256	July	302	October	258
February	292	May	286	August	316	November	307
March	280	June	266	September	298	December	343
1st Quarter	878	2d Quarter	808	3d Quarter	916	4th Quarter	908.

First six months, 1,686; second six months, 1,824; total, 3,510.

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following Table shows the number of the child *of the mother;* that is, whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second or third, etc., child of its mother. The Table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island, in 1873, as well as of all born during the sixteen years from 1857 to 1872, inclusive, and the total for seventeen years:

NUMBER.	1873.	1857–1872.	17 Years.
First	1,513	18,148	19,661
Second	1,245	14,593	15,838
Third	951	11,435	12,386
Fourth	679	8,557	9,236
Fifth	494	6,399	6,893
Sixth	335	4,593	4,928
Seventh	243	3,263	3,506
Eighth	179	2,186	2,365
Ninth	131	1,423	1,554
Tenth	99	898	997
Eleventh	54	449	503
Twelfth	31	274	305
Thirteenth	12	141	153
Fourteenth	7	74	81
Fifteenth	7	38	45
Sixteenth	1	19	20
Seventeenth	5	14	19
Eighteenth	.....	3	3
Nineteenth	.....	4	4
Twentieth	.....	2	2
Twenty-first	.....	2	2
Twenty-second	.....	2	2
Total	5,986	72,517	78,503

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island in 1873, was 25.3 in each 100, and for the period of seventeen years it was 25.0. The proportion of second children born in 1873 was 20.8 in each 100, and for the period of seventeen years, it was 20.2.

The following Table shows what percentage of the children born in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, etc., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child.

NUMBER OF CHILD.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.
First	25.27	25.39	25.86	26.41	25.23	27.24	27.78	25.35	24.29	23.17
Second	20.80	20.36	20.78	20.40	20.84	19.83	19.15	19.25	18.05	19.49
Third	15.88	15.64	16.06	15.56	15.02	13.92	14.59	14.28	16.14	15.65
Fourth	11.35	11.52	10.79	10.33	11.30	11.65	10.64	11.74	12.12	12.96
Fifth	8.25	7.96	7.86	8.12	8.39	8.01	8.94	9.94	10.59	9.56
First to Fifth	81.55	80.87	81.35	80.82	80.78	80.65	81.10	80.56	81.19	80.83
Sixth and over	18.45	19.13	18.65	19.18	19.22	19.25	18.90	19.44	18.81	19.17
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The proportion of first children born in 1873, was less than in any year since 1869, and the proportion of second children greater than in any year since the latter date. The proportion of children up to the fifth was larger than in any of the years mentioned. The proportion of first children was a little more than one-fourth of the whole number of children born.

MARRIAGES, 1873.

There were 2,630 marriages reported in Rhode Island in 1873. This is 93 more than in 1872, and more than has been reported in any previous year. Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each month, and in each quarter of the year 1873.

SEASON.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1873, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the twenty years previous, i. e.: from 1853–1872.

YEARS.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1873	Number	609	653	646	722	2,630
	Percentage	23.16	24.83	21.36	27.45	100.00
1853–1872	Number	8,202	8,878	8,454	10,788	36,322
	Percentage	22.58	24.44	23.28	29.70	100.00

We thus see that, in 1873, the percentages of the first three quarters of the year were above, and that of the last quarter, below the corresponding percentages for the aggregate of twenty years. We also observe that the various quarters of the year bear the same relation to each other, in 1873, that they do in the aggregate of the above period.

NATIVITY.

The following Table shows the number of marriages according to the nativity of the parties, for each of the last ten years, and also for the aggregate of sixteen years, from 1858 to 1873, inclusive:

BIRTH-PLACE.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	16 years total.
United States	1,620	1,488	1,403	1,429	1,353	1,464	1,470	1,442	1,231	1,166	19,903
Foreign Countries	702	690	625	635	676	517	616	509	446	472	8,645
Am. groom, for. bride	138	155	157	126	99	135	114	130	90	92	1,744
For. groom, Am. bride	170	204	151	172	161	169	144	147	129	111	1,944
Not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	64
Total	2,630	2,537	2 336	2,362	2,289	2,285	2,344	2,318	1,896	1,844	32,300

The above Table shows us that, in 1873, the number of marriages where both parties were natives, and both parties foreigners, was larger than in either of the previous years. The number where the groom was American and the bride foreign was smaller than in either of the two preceding years; and the number where the groom was foreign and the bride American was smaller than in 1872 or in 1870, but larger than in either of the other years mentioned.

The proportion of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, and in the aggregate for sixteen years, is shown in the following Table, the term mixed being applied to those marriages in which one party was of American, and the other of foreign parentage.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868.	1866.	1864.	1862.	1860.	1858.	16 years total.
United States	61.60	58.65	60.06	60.50	64.08	62.21	63.33	64.75	60.83	60.81	61.74
Foreign Countries	26.69	27.20	26.75	26.88	22.62	25.84	25.64	24.95	30.44	29.43	26.82
Mixed	11.71	14.15	13.19	12.62	13.30	11.95	11.03	10.30	8.73	9.76	11.44
Total	100.00	100 00	100 00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We see from this comparison that, in 1873, the percentage of American marriages was larger than in either of the three preced-

ing years, and very nearly equal to the average for sixteen years; the percentage of foreign marriages was smaller than in either of the same years, and smaller than that of the aggregate, and the percentage of mixed marriages, though smaller than in either of the years mentioned, since 1864, was somewhat above that of the aggregate.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married, at the different periods of life, in Rhode Island, in 1873, is given in Table V, on page 8.

The whole number of males and females married at the different periods of life, in 1873, was as follows:

1873.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males	100	1,110	699	297	149	93	63	43	24	19	9	6	6	12
Females	662	1,067	457	210	104	47	24	25	11	5	3	....	....	15
Total	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	27

From the Table on page 8 we find that two men under 25 married women over 35; of two men under 30 one married a woman over 40, and one a woman over 60; twelve men over 70 were married, and one of them married a woman under 25. Two women under 20 married men from 45 to 55.

The following Table shows the number of persons that have been married in Rhode Island, at each period of life, in each of the last eight years, viz.; from 1866 to 1873:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	23
1867	696	1,883	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868	644	1,835	1,056	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	150	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	....	27

We see from this Table that, in 1873, the number of persons married under 20 was less than in 1872, and the number from 20 to 25 greater than in either of the years mentioned. The latter statement is also true of all the periods of life up to 40, with the exception above mentioned, and with that of the period from 25 to 30, in which, in 1872, the number was larger than in 1873. It also applies to all up to 55, with two exceptions in the period from 40 to 45, and one in the period from 45 to 50.

The percentage of males and females married at different periods of life, in each of the last fourteen years, was as follows:

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over	Total.
MALES.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6 3	4.1	100.00
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.00
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16 5	4.9	4.3	100.00
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.00
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17 0	9.1	2.6	1 4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42 0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1 7	100.00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11 0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	3.2	1.3	100.00
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.00

We see from this Table that, in 1873, the percentage of males under 20 was smaller than in any year since 1865, and the percentage of males from 20 to 25 larger than in either year mentioned, with the exception of 1861, while the percentage of those from 25 to 30 was smaller than in any year, with the exception of 1861. The percentage of females under 20 was smaller, and from 20 to 25 slightly larger than in the preceding year; the percentage from 30 to 40 was larger than in any year mentioned, with the exception of 1869; the percentage of those over 50 was somewhat larger than for several years.

COLORED MARRIAGES.

In 1873, there were 69 marriages among colored persons in Rhode Island, or 7 less than in 1872.

Of the 69 marriages of colored persons in Rhode Island in 1873, there were 52 in the City of Providence, 5 each in Newport and South Kingstown, 2 each in Bristol and Westerly, and 1 each in Warwick, Smithfield, and Woonsocket.

DIVORCES.

We are enabled, in this Report, to resume the consideration of the statistics of divorce, which, from a repeal of the law requiring the returns on this point, were not included in the report for the preceding year. We therefore incorporate in this the statistics for the two years 1872 and 1873. It is a matter of regret that the information on this point is, from the text of the statute, so meagre. There is also a want of uniformity in the returns from the different counties, which we trust will be rectified in the future. In some cases all the causes alleged are given, and in others only the principal one; in some the causes of all applications are given, and in others only of those that were granted. We are also left in ignorance whether the suit was brought by the husband or wife, merely because the law states that the names of the parties shall not be given in the returns. If there is any advantage to be gained from these returns, we think that it can only be from the most exact information. It is important to know which party brings the suit, and it is important to know what was the real motive of the suit, and the real cause for which it was granted; we are less concerned with the additional charges that are merely appendages. With this more positive information we think that these returns might be made productive of benefit to the cause of good morals, and of interest to the student of social science. For the present, however, we must content ourselves with such statistics as are at our disposal.

DIVORCES, 1872.

The number of applications for divorce, in 1872, was 281, and of these 200 were granted.

The following Table presents, for each county in the State, in 1872, the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, with the cause or causes alleged:

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.					
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other gross Misbehavior.
Bristol	11	8	.....	2	6	.....	4	.....
Kent	18	13	3	.....	7	2	1	1
Newport	10	8	4	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Providence	217	149	65	65	102	57	142	48
Washington	25	22	3	4	9	3	2	1
Whole State	281	200	75	71	128	62	149	50

It will be observed in this Table that, in Bristol and Providence counties, all the causes alleged are given, while in the remaining counties only one cause is given in each case. In the cases in Providence county, we do not know whether the causes alleged are for all the applications or only for those granted. The embarrassment of the present system of returns is, therefore, evident.

From the above Table we find that, in the State, aside from Providence county, 26 applications included or were granted for wilful desertion, 10 for adultery, 7 for neglect to provide, etc., 6 for extreme cruelty, 5 for continued drunkenness, and 2 for other gross misbehavior. Of those in Providence county, 142 included or were granted for neglect to provide, etc., 102 for wilful desertion, 65 each for adultery and extreme cruelty, 57 for continued drunkenness, and 48 for other gross misbehavior. Comparing Providence county, therefore, with the rest of the State, we find that, in the former, neglect to provide, etc., constitutes the most frequent allegation, while it is the third in the latter. Wilful desertion is the second most frequent cause alleged in the former, while it is the first in the latter. Adultery, which is the third in frequency in Providence county, is the second in the rest of the State, and continued drunkenness constitutes the fifth in the former, and the fourth in the latter.

During the year 1872, there were 2,537 marriages, and, as we have seen, 200 applications for divorce were granted. This gives one divorce to every 14.5 marriages.

DIVORCES, 1873.

The number of applications for divorce, in 1873, was 261, and of these 173 were granted.

The following Table presents, for each county in the State, in 1873, the number of applications for divorce and the number granted, with the cause or causes alleged. It will be observed that, in this Table, all the causes alleged are given in Providence county, and in Newport county one cause is given for each application, and in neither county do we know which were and which were not granted.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.					
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other gross Misbehavior.
Bristol	6	6	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
Kent	23	22	3	1	6	5	7	.....
Newport	16	8	7	.....	9	.....	.....	.....
Providence	209	141	53	52	128	56	145	38
Washington	7	6	2	.....	3	.....	1	.....
Whole State.	261	173	66	54	148	61	155	38

From the above Table we see that in Providence county neglect to provide, &c., again constitutes the most frequent cause, while in the rest of the State it stands third. Wilful desertion is the second in frequency in Providence county, and the first in the rest of the State. Continued drunkenness is the third in Providence county, and the fourth in the rest of the State, while adultery, which is but the fourth in Providence county, is the second in the rest of the State. From this Table, therefore, and from the one for 1872, on the previous page, we see that adultery is less frequently brought forward as a cause for divorce in Providence county than in the rest of the State.

In the year 1873, there were 2,630 marriages in the State of Rhode Island, and 173 applications for divorce granted, so that there was one divorce to every 15.2 marriages.

The following Table presents the number of divorces granted in each of the counties of the State, with the proportion to the number of marriages, for each of the last five years:

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Prov. County.		Washing'n County.		Whole State.	
	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.
1869....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16 8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15 2
Total	32	14.1	79	12.9	32	27.5	675	13.1	78	12.4	896	13.6

From this comparison we find that, for the period of five years, the proportion of divorces to marriages has been the greatest in Washington county, and the least in Newport county, while Providence county occupies the middle ground. It is probable, however, that the proportion for Providence county is smaller than it should be, and the proportion for the other counties larger than they should be, for the reason that very many marriages of persons residing in the other counties, are solemnized and recorded in Providence county; and thus the proportion of divorces to marriages is smaller than it should be in Providence county, and larger than it should be in the other counties of the State. But even the smallest proportions given are, we think, a disgrace to our State and civilization. If the rite of marriage has any import, if it implies anything more than mere cohabitation at pleasure, then surely the proportion of divorces to marriages should be greatly reduced. This is not the place to consider the objections urged against more stringent laws on this subject, but it must be obvious to every thoughtful, candid mind, that the very foundations of society, and the whole fabric of domestic virtues and happiness are imperilled, if marriage vows are to be so easily set aside.

DEATHS, 1873.

There were 4,403 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island, in 1873. This is 156 more than in the preceding year, and more than in any previous year. In the City of Providence there were 1,742, which is 139 more than in 1872; while in the towns of Providence county there were 12 less deaths than in the preceding year. From the table on page 51 we see that there were 26 less deaths in Bristol county, and 43 less in Kent county, than in 1872, while there were 90 more in Newport county, and 8 more in Washington county. In 1873, the proportion of deaths to the population was one in 49.4, while in 1872 it was one in 51.2, in 1871 one in 65.1, and in 1870 one in 67.1. This apparent increase depends somewhat upon the fact that the census of 1870 still remains the basis of calculation.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 4,403 decedents in 1873, 2,166 were males, and 2,237 were females.

The following Table shows the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents, and among the children born in Rhode Island, during the last twenty-one years:

DEATHS.			
10 years, 1853-1862	10,930 males	11,269 females	or 96.9 males to 100 females.
1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
1864	1,633 males	1,727 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98.1 males to 100 females.
1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females.
1867	1,442 males	1,447 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
1869	1,686 males	1,686 females	or 100.0 males to 100 females.
1870	1,588 males	1,650 females	or 96.2 males to 100 females.
1871	1,621 males	1,723 females	or 94.1 males to 100 females.
1872	2,118 males	2,129 females	or 99.4 males to 100 females.
1873	2,166 males	2,237 females	or 95.5 males to 100 females.
21 years	29,411 males	30,145 females	or 97.6 males to 100 females.

BIRTHS.			
10 years, 1853-1862	18,377 males	17,260 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
1866	2,546 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
1867	2,655 males	2,464 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
1869	2,685 males	2,560 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
1870	2,679 males	2,536 females	or 105.6 males to 100 females.
1871	2,878 males	2,800 females	or 102.8 males to 100 females.
1872	3,085 males	3,058 females	or 100.9 males to 100 females.
1873	3,135 males	2,887 females	or 108.6 males to 100 females.
21 years	46,722 males	44,135 females	or 105.9 males to 100 females.

We see from the first of these Tables that the proportion of males among the decedents, in 1873, was decidedly less than in 1872, and less than the average for twenty-one years; and from the second Table that, among the births, the proportion of males was much larger than in the previous year, and larger than the average for twenty-one years. Thus in these respects the two years are precisely opposite. In 1873, there were 48 more deaths and 50 more births of males, while among females there were 108 more deaths, and the births were 171 less than in 1872.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI on page 9 shows the sex of the decedents in each month of the year 1873, in each division of the State. The following Table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for seventeen years, from 1853–1869:

SEASON.	1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1853-1869.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January—March	1,048	23.80	885	20.84	821	24.55	781	24.12	10,249	23,09
April—June	1,070	24.30	908	21.38	695	20.79	637	19.67	9,346	21.06
July—September	1,276	28.98	1,470	34.61	1,003	29.99	1,027	31.72	13,693	30,85
October—December	1,009	22.92	984	23.17	825	24.67	793	24.49	11,097	25.00
Total	4,403	100.00	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	44,385	100.00

This Table shows us that the percentage of deaths in the first quarter, in 1873, though larger than in 1872, was smaller than in the preceding years mentioned, and but a little larger than that of the aggregate of seventeen years; the percentage of the second

quarter was much larger than that of either of the preceding years given in the Table, and than the aggregate; that of the third quarter was very much smaller than in 1872, smaller than in the other years mentioned, and smaller than that of the aggregate; and that of the fourth quarter was also smaller than in either of the preceding years, or in the aggregate.

The Table below shows the number of deaths in each month, in the order of mortality, for each of the last four years:

1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.	
August	462	July	506	August	347	August	395
July	418	August	500	July	340	July	333
September	396	September	464	September	316	January	301
May	387	December	342	December	312	September	298
January	364	March	332	March	291	December	282
April	363	October	329	February	283	October	271
March	354	April	324	October	2[illegible]9	March	256
December	343	November	313	January	247	November	240
October	342	May	310	November	244	February	224
February	330	February	297	April	238	May	223
November	324	June	274	May	231	April	220
June	320	January	256	June	226	June	194

A comparison between the last two years, as given in the above Table, is quite striking. In 1872, there were three months which had more deaths than any month in 1873. Nine months of 1873 then intervene between the third and the fourth months of 1872. There were five months of 1872 which had fewer deaths than any month in 1873. We observe that the first three months, in point of frequency, viz.: July, August and September, are the same as for the two preceding years, although the arrangement varies. June is as usual at the foot of the list. May stands unusually high, and November unusually low in comparative mortality.

PARENTAGE OF THE DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island, in 1873, determined by the birth place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American parentage, 2,611; foreign parentage, 1,792; total, 4,403. Eight towns reported no decedents of foreign birth; these were Barrington, Jamestown, Little Compton, Middletown, New Shoreham, Foster, Charlestown, and Exeter. Four towns each reported less than four decedents; these were West Greenwich, Scituate, Hopkinton and Richmond. Four towns in Providence county reported more decedents of foreign than of American parentage; these were Cumberland, North

Smithfield, Pawtucket and Woonsocket. In the City of Providence, however, there were *but four more* decedents of American than of foreign parentage. The four towns in Providence county just named reported, in 1873, more children born of foreign than of American parentage.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage in Rhode Island, in each of the last five years, and also in the aggregate for sixteen years, from 1858–1873:

PARENTAGE.	1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1858–1873.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American.....	2 611	59.30	2,293	53.99	1,880	56.22	1,799	55.55	1,947	57.57	29,403	58.28
Foreign	1,792	40.70	1,954	46.01	1,464	43.78	1,439	44.45	1,435	42.43	20,484	40.61
Not stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	559	1.11
Total.....	4,403	100.00	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	3,382	100.00	50,446	100.00

It is evident from this Table that, in 1873, the percentage of decedents of American parentage was larger than in either of the given years, and about one per cent. more than for the aggregate of sixteen years.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

Table I gives the aggregate and average age of the decedents, in each town and division of the State, in 1873. The number of decedents of each sex, in each division of ages, is shown for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From the first Table we find that the average age of all the males, who died in Rhode Island, in 1873, was 26.18 years, and the average age of all the female decedents was 28.62 years. The greatest average age in any town in the State was 52.50 years, in Jamestown, and the least average age 18.86 years, in North Providence. In only two towns in the State was the average age less than in the City of Providence; these were Lincoln and North Providence.

The following Table shows the average age of the decedents, in each division of the State, in each of the last four years, and also

in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858–1862, from 1863–1867, and from 1868–1872:

	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868-1872. Five years	1863-1867. Five years	1858-1861. Five years
Bristol County	33.72	31.23	37.34	35.41	35.12	34.78	35.36
Kent County	38.50	33.10	36.28	38.75	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	33.37	37.61	44.23	37.58	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	24.50	26.90	30 65	30.76	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	24.09	28.53	31.68	28.08	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	41.29	40.10	39.64	41.02	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	27.42	29.77	33.52	31.90	31.66	30.75	29.42

This Table shows us that, in 1873, the average age of all the decedents in the State was decidedly less than in either of the preceding years mentioned, and less than in the aggregate of either of the above periods. The same remark holds good for Newport county, for the towns of Providence county, and for the City of Providence. It is also true of Bristol county, with the exception of the year 1872. In Washington county the average age was greater than in either of the above years or periods. The greatest average age was in Washington county, and the least in the City of Providence. Usually, in the towns of Providence county, the average age is less than in the City of Providence, but, as is evident from the above Table, this was not the case in 1873.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following Table shows the percentage of decedents, in each division of ages, in each of the last eleven years, and also in the aggregate mortality for ten years and seven months preceding, i. e. from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive:

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	10 yrs 7 ms. 1852–1862.
Under 1 year.....	19.3	22.8	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	16.1	14.8	17.6
1 and under 2.....	9.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.1	8.2	9.7	9.8
2 and under 5.	8.1	5.5	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.6	10.6	12.1	11.1	9.6
Total under 5.....	36.6	36.3	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	36.0	36.4	35.6	37.0
5 and under 10	5.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	7 3	6.9	6.0	5.0
10 and under 20	6.9	6.5	5.5	6 6	6.9	4.8	5 7	6.0	7.7	6.3	6.4	5.8
20 and under 30	9.1	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.0	8.3	8.6	9.5
30 and under 40	7.8	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	7.2	8.6	8.7
40 and under 50	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	5.9	6.5	7.0	7.5
50 and under 60	6.4	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.6	6.7
60 and under 70	7.6	8.2	8.9	8.5	8.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	6 9	7.1	7.7	6.9
70 and under 80	8.3	7.7	9.8	9.1	8 1	8.2	9 1	9 0	7.0	7.6	8.1	7.3
80 and under 90	4.5	5.4	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.6
90 and over.....	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.3	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

This Table shows us that, in 1873, the percentage of decedents under one year was considerably less than in 1872, while that of those from 1 to 2, and from 2 to 5, was larger, thus making the percentage of those under five a little more than in 1872. It may be remembered that, in 1872, the large percentage of those under one year was due chiefly to the deaths from cholera infantum. We presume that the increased percentage, in 1873, of those between one and five years of age, is principally owing to the mortality of scarlet fever, to which we shall again refer. The percentage of deaths under five years, in 1873, was larger than in any of the ten preceding years, though not equal to that of the period from 1852–1862. The percentage of deaths from 5 to 10, in 1873, was also much larger than 1872, and is probably due to the cause above mentioned. The percentages of 1869, 1865 and 1864, for this period of life, are each larger than that of 1873, and in each of these years there was a large mortality from scarlet fever. In 1873, the percentage of mortality in all the periods from 20 to 70 were less than in the preceding year.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among colored persons in Rhode Island, in 1873, was 160, or 24 less than in 1872.* These deaths occurred in the different towns in the State, as follows: Providence City, 106; Newport, 15; Warwick, 7; North Kingstown, 4; East Providence, South Kingstown and Westerly, each 3; Bristol, Warren, East Greenwich, Tiverton, North Providence and Woonsocket, each 2; and West Greenwich, Portsmouth, Cranston, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Charlestown, and Richmond, each 1.

Sex.—Of these deaths, there were 84 males, and 76 females.

Season.—These deaths occurred in the different months as follows:

January	6	August	12
February	12	September	12
March	8	October	19
April	12	November	15
May	17	December	12
June	10		—
July	25	Total	160

The *average age* of the colored decedents, in 1873, was as follows:

	Providence City.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	22.85	27.42	24.54
Females	31.05	41 69	34.27

SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State, in 1873, as compared with the colored population by the census of 1870, is as follows:

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*In making up the Table of colored births and deaths, for the Report in 1872, a mistake occurred, by which the colored deaths in the City of Providence were reported as 94, instead of 142; and the colored births as 90, instead of 99. This correction would make the colored deaths in the State, in 1872, 184, instead of 136; and the colored births 171, instead of 162, as stated in the Report for that year.

COUNTIES.	Colored population, 1870.	BIRTHS, 1873.		MARRIAGES, 1873.		DEATHS, 1873.	
		Number.	To population one birth in.	Number.	Of population one person married in.	Number.	To population one death in.
Bristol	188	6	31.4	2	47.0	4	47.0
Kent	338	8	42.3	1	169.0	10	33.8
Newport	935	18	51.9	5	93.5	18	51.9
Providence County, towns	360	4	90.0	2	90.0	10	36.0
Providence City	2,584	109	23.7	52	24.9	106	24.4
Washington	729	18	40.5	7	51.9	12	60.7
Whole State	5,134	163	31.5	69	37.2	160	32.1

In 1872, there was one birth to every 30.0, one marriage to every 33.7, and one death to every 27.9. It will be perceived by the above Table that, in 1873, there were fewer births, marriages and deaths in proportion to the colored population.

The following Table shows the number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last thirteen years:

1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	96 births	23 marriages	90 deaths.
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
1869	136 births	70 marriages	133 deaths.
1870	158 births	70 marriages	128 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	171 births	76 marriages	184 deaths.
1873	163 births	69 marriages	160 deaths
Total	1,611 births	766 marriages	1,613 deaths.

It will be seen from the above Table that, in 1873, the births and deaths were, with the exception of 1872, more numerous than in either of the preceding years, while in four years there were more marriages. The births exceeded the deaths, in 1873, by only 3, and in the preceding year the deaths exceeded the births by 13. For the whole period of thirteen years, the deaths exceeded the births by only 2; in 1872, for twelve years, the deaths exceeded the births by 5. In a previous report it was stated that, for the period of ten years from 1861, the deaths exceeded the

births in a constantly diminishing ratio. At the end of the eleventh year, the births exceeded the deaths by 8. Comparing this with the statements made it will be seen that at present the births and deaths are very nearly equal.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1873.

The whole number of deaths in Rhode Island, in 1873, as has been already stated, was 4,403. In Tables VIII, IX and X, we have given the sex, age and parentage of the decedents from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

We are gratified to notice in the returns, for this year, a marked diminution in the number of deaths reported from unknown causes. There were, in 1873, but 217 deaths thus reported, including 5 cases of sudden death, while in 1872 there were 376 deaths under this head, also including 5 cases of sudden death. We trust that this improvement will continue, and that the number of deaths for which no cause is assigned will constantly diminish, until it reaches a legitimate proportion.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1873, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division for which no cause was assigned:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths	173	257	381	1,547	1,742	303	4,403
Cause not stated	.....	16	15	158	17	11	217
One in	.....	16.0	25.4	9.8	102.5	27.5	20.3

The following Table shows the number of deaths reported as unknown, for each division of the State, and for the whole State, in each of the last eleven years:

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, one in	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, "	57.0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, "	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, "	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, "	.....	13.6	34.5	7 4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, "	33.2	5.0	20.3	5 2	46.2	10 1	10.1
1869, "	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83.6	16.1	11.3
1870, "	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, "	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, "	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3
1873, "	.....	16.0	25.4	9 8	102.5	27.5	20.3

We see, therefore, how favorably 1873 compares, in this respect with the preceding year. The improvement is conspicuous in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of the towns in North Providence, where the number returned as unknown remains disgracefully large.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following Table gives the thirteen principal causes of death in Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause, in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate for eighteen years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1870.

1873.	1872.	1871.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1870—18 yrs. 7 ms.
Whole Number...4,403	Whole Number...4,247	Whole Number..3,344	Whole Number..48,291
Consumption 580	Consumption.....587	Consumption 527	Consumption 8,428
Scarlatina.....287	Cholera Infantum..391	Old Age 232	Old Age.....2,551
Cholera Infantum..285	Old Age.....233	Pneumonia 218	Pneumonia 2,540
Old Age.....254	Pneumonia.....229	Cholera Infantum.172	Scarlatina.....2,154
Pneumonia and Conges. Lungs...234	Fever, Typhoid, &c.....225	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....156	Cholera Infantum2,062
Fever, Typhoid, &c.212	Heart, Diseases of.189	Heart, Diseases of.144	Fevers, Typhoid, &c 1,797
Heart, Diseases of.189	Apoplexy and Paralysis.....125	Fever, Typhoid, &c 142	Dysentery.....1,775
Accidents (various) 138	Convulsions and Fits.....120	Accidents (all kinds) 106	Heart, Diseases of 1,559
Brain, Diseases of..136	Accidents (various) 116	Convulsions and Fits..... 83	Apoplexy and Paralysis..... .1,496
Apoplexy and Paralysis 134	Diarrhœa.....100	Croup..... 72	Accidents (all kinds) 1,493
Cancer (all kinds).106	Cancer (all kinds. 95	Hydrocephalus..... 71	Croup.....1,029
Meningitis. Spinal and Cerebro-spinal 106	Dysentery..... 83	Scarlatina..... 66	Covulsions and Fits..... 962
ulsions & Fits.97	Croup..... 66	Cancer (all kinds). 66	Hydrocephalus.... 858

From the above list it is seen that, in 1873, there was a diminution in the number of deaths from Consumption, Cholera Infantum, Typhoid Fever, and Convulsions, and an increase in those from Old Age, Pneumonia, Accidents, Apoplexy and Paralysis, and Cancer. Scarlatina, which did not appear in the list of 1872, stands second among the causes of death in 1873. It will be observed that the number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart is the same in 1873 as in 1872. We have included, in 1873, the deaths reported under the several titles, Disease of, Congestion of, and Inflammation of, the Brain; in each year, the deaths thus reported have been quite numerous, but they have not hitherto been included in this list. We have also added to the list the deaths reported under the various heads of Meningitis, Spinal Meningitis and Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis. Diarrhœa, Dysentery and Croup, which were included in the list for 1872, do not appear in 1873.

The following Table shows the sex, parentage and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death, in Rhode Island, in 1873.

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1873.

Sixteen Principal Causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole Number of Deaths		138	134	106	285	580	68	64	45	36	212	189	32	63	254	234	287
Par'age. Sex.	Males	115	59	45	148	252	30	33	24	14	87	83	16	30	107	127	124
	Females	23	75	61	137	328	38	31	21	22	125	106	16	33	147	107	163
	American	63	109	76	165	317	35	41	35	29	131	122	15	33	177	143	163
	Foreign	75	25	30	120	263	33	23	10	7	81	67	17	30	77	91	124
Season.	January	9	9	14	3	53	7	.....	8	1	10	20	4	3	20	31	27
	February	7	15	10	2	46	13	.....	9	.....	12	13	6	2	17	33	12
	March	8	10	6	.....	52	6	2	5	1	12	17	4	6	27	24	17
	April	12	14	12	5	45	4	.....	2	.....	15	18	2	12	19	27	12
	May	14	11	7	8	61	5	2	5	1	9	21	5	13	26	20	23
	June	9	10	14	10	45	3	1	6	.....	11	15	4	10	20	16	24
	July	18	13	10	89	38	1	20	1	7	12	20	1	7	21	8	15
	August	17	9	8	105	35	1	15	2	13	25	12	2	.....	21	6	17
	September	15	8	11	41	52	6	16	1	10	27	8	.....	2	27	14	26
	October	14	10	4	14	50	3	4	.....	3	28	15	2	2	18	11	26
	November	7	14	5	6	54	7	4	2	.....	32	16	1	5	15	20	30
	December	8	11	5	2	49	12	.....	4	.....	19	14	1	1	23	24	58

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1873, &c.—CONTINUED.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, Typhus, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia & Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole Number of Deaths		138	134	106	285	580	68	64	45	36	212	189	32	63	254	234	287
AGES.	Under 5 years	25	.....	.....	28	15	56	44	28	14	23	3	30	57	.....	105	173
	5 and under 10	15	.....	.....	.....	3	10	1	10	2	19	2	1	5	.....	4	80
	10 " " 15	8	1	.....	.....	10	1	.....	2	1	18	7	1	.....	.....	8	21
	15 " " 20	10	1	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	2	.....	40	7	.....	.....	.....	3	5
	20 " " 30	21	3	6	.....	182	1	1	.....	1	35	11	.....	.....	.....	10	4
	30 " " 40	10	4	9	.....	111	.....	1	2	.....	28	28	.....	.....	.....	14	4
	40 " " 50	11	14	20	.....	74	.....	5	1	2	13	18	.....	1	.....	16	.....
	50 " " 60	11	22	23	.....	55	.....	3	.....	6	14	25	.....	.....	.....	17	.....
	60 " " 70	13	35	24	.....	46	.....	1	.....	5	9	35	.....	.....	8	24	.....
	70 " " 80	11	37	19	.....	29	.....	5	.....	2	10	42	.....	.....	90	23	.....
	80 " over	2	16	5	.....	4	.....	3	.....	3	3	9	.....	.....	156	10	.....
	Not stated	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LOCALITY.	Bristol County	7	9	4	17	16	2	6	.....	2	5	4	.....	3	14	11	4
	Kent County	7	8	6	14	42	7	4	2	9	11	11	.....	5	22	9	2
	Newport County	9	17	12	16	44	3	1	7	2	15	14	10	5	39	10	42
	Prov. Co., Towns	53	26	32	120	197	33	16	12	14	87	48	4	23	71	65	80
	Providence City	55	57	44	99	230	22	37	23	7	59	101	18	27	79	123	132
	Washington County	7	17	8	19	51	1	.....	1	2	35	11	.....	.....	29	16	27

ACCIDENTS.

We find that, in 1873, there were 138 deaths from all kinds of accidents, including 5 from poisoning and 14 from drowning. In 1872, the number of deaths reported from accidents was 116. There were 16 deaths from railroad accidents, which is but one more than in 1872. In 1873, more than half the deaths from accidents, or 54.4 per cent. were among those of foreign parentage, while in 1872 there were 46.6 per cent. of foreign birth. The number of females dying from accident in the two years is the same. The greatest number of deaths from accident, as usual, is in the period under five years of age, and the next in the decade from 20–30; in the preceding year these periods were reversed.

SMALL POX.

The deaths from this cause do not appear in the Table on page 82. As it always engrosses so much of the public attention, however, we will state here that there were, in 1873, in the State of Rhode Island, 28 deaths from Small Pox. This is three more than were reported in 1872, and it is the largest number that has ever appeared in these reports. If we compare it, however, with the mortality from this disease in other places, it will be seen that we still preserve an unusual exemption. With a present population in the State of probably 250,000, and with frequent extensive outbreaks of the disease in cities outside of the State, and with which we have most intimate connections, it is a matter of no small satisfaction to find the spread of the disease in our own borders so constantly kept in check. The history of Small Pox in the State of Rhode Island and in the City of Providence, for the last thirty years, furnishes most damaging arguments against all such anti-vaccination efforts as crop out from time to time, and as are just now being put forward in Montreal.

Of the 28 deaths from Small Pox, in 1873, 21 were males, and 7 females; 20 were of American, and 8 of foreign parentage; 3 were under 5 years of age, 8 from 10–20, and 9 from 20–30. Fourteen deaths, or one-half, of the whole number, occurred in the City of Providence, and 11 in the towns of Providence County. There were no deaths from Small Pox in either Kent or Newport Counties; in Bristol county there were two deaths, and in Wash-

ington county, one. Of these deaths 6 occurred in January, 7 in February, 5 in March, and 4 in April.

SCARLATINA.

It has been stated that, next to Consumption, this disease caused the largest number of deaths, in 1873. Six and one-half per cent. of the entire mortality of the year was due to Scarlatina. The number of deaths from this cause was 287. The relations between sex and parentage, as given in the preceding Table, are rather curious. The number of males and the number of foreign parentage are the same, viz.: 124; and the number of females and the number of American parentage are the same, viz.: 163. The largest number of monthly deaths occurred respectively in December, November, January, October, September, etc. In December of the preceding year, there were but three deaths from this cause; then followed the outbreak in January, 1873, causing 27 deaths. This mortality, instead of being kept up, as we might have expected, dropped down, in February, to the minimum of the year, viz.: 12. It then rose and fell in two series of waves, and finally, during the last six months of the year, gradually rose until it reached the maximum of the year, 58 in December, causing, in the last four months of the year, the death of 140 persons. Sixty per cent. of the entire mortality of Scarlatina occurred in children under five years of age. It will be observed that 8 persons over twenty years of age died from this cause.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths, and the number of deaths from Scarlatina, with the proportion of the whole number, in each of the divisions of the State, in 1873:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole state.
Whole Number of Deaths.....	173	257	381	1,547	1,742	303	4,403
Deaths from Scarlatina.....	4	2	42	80	132	27	287
One in.....	43.2	128.5	9.0	19.3	13.2	11.2	25.3

We thus see that the largest proportionate mortality from Scarlatina was in Newport county, then in Washington county, and then in the City of Providence. The smallest proportion was in Kent county.

It has been stated that the number of deaths from Scarlatina (287) in 1873 was larger than ever reported from this cause. It may be interesting, therefore, to recur to the history of this disease in the State of Rhode Island. The following Table presents, for each of the last nineteen years, the whole number of deaths, the number from Scarlatina, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage (so far as possible) of the decedents, and the number of decedents in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	SCARLATINA.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE,					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1855.....	1,846	71	3.8	41	30	.....	.....	22	.....	1	6	42	.....
1856.....	2,042	208	10.2	109	99	.....	.....	3	1	3	57	144	.....
1857.....	2,325	147	6.3	69	78	.....	.....	.....	20	47	47	32	1
1858.....	2,616	234	8 9	118	116	.....	.....	5	11	75	61	72	10
1859.....	2,270	71	3.1	34	37	.....	.....	5	2	4	14	45	1
1860.....	2 686	14	2.4	31	33	.....	.....	4	3	7	17	17	16
1861.....	2,927	57	1.9	24	33	.....	.....	2	2	7	9	28	9
1862.....	2,591	47	1.8	25	22	.....	.....	3	4	3	19	14	4
1863.....	3,207	91	2.8	40	51	.....	.....	1	.....	23	24	33	10
1864.....	3,360	266	8.0	120	146	.....	.....	1	19	19	80	141	6
1865.....	3.405	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
1866.....	2,970	28	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867.....	2,889	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868.....	2,912	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	3	3	34	50	1
1869.....	3,382	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	24
1870.....	3,238	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871.....	3,344	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	27	21	13
1872.....	4,247	53	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873.. ..	4,403	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	132	27
Total.....	56,660	2,413	4.3	1,150	1,254	560	597	110	117	266	696	1,084	140

Of 1,514 deaths from Scarlatina, from 1863–1873, there were 865 under the age of 5 years.

The above Table presents a variety of facts for our consideration. It will be observed that, in the period of twenty years, there have been six severe epidemics of this disease. Although the number of deaths from this cause, in 1873, was larger than in either of the other years, the percentage was not nearly as large as in either of the other epidemics. It is to be borne in mind that, in the early years, the system of registration was not as complete in the State as it has been for several years past, and consequently the percentage (10.2) of the epidemic of 1856 may be higher than it really should be. As it stands, however, it is the highest percentage of mortality from Scarlatina in nineteen years. The percentage of 1858 stands next, and then that of 1869, in which year, as has been stated, the number of deaths was but one less than in 1873.

We also remark that, for the period of nineteen years the deaths from Scarlatina are very nearly equally divided between the sexes, and the same is true of parentage for the period in which the statistics of parentage are furnished by the reports.

The following Table shows the proportion of deaths from Scarlatina to the whole number of deaths in each division of the State for the period of nineteen years:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Whole Number of Deaths, 19 years..	2,936	4,531	6,094	17,438	21,784	3,877	56,660
Deaths from Scarlatina.....	110	117	266	696	1,084	140	2,413
One in.....	26.7	38.7	22.9	24.8	20.1	27.7	23.5

We see, therefore, from this Table that, for the whole period of nineteen years, the largest proportion of deaths from Scarlatina has occurred in the City of Providence, and the smallest in Kent county.

It may not be uninteresting to contrast the six epidemics referred to above, in regard to the proportionate mortality from this disease in the different divisions of the State:

PROPORTIONATE MORTALITY FROM SCARLATINA.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1856, one in	48.7	100.0	89.3	7.0	7.4	.....	9.8
1858, one in	25.6	21.3	4.6	11.8	14.1	18.1	11.2
1864, one in	171.0	14.6	21.4	12.3	9.1	39.7	12.6
1865, one in	6.0	14.5	121.0	13.1	11.2	10.9	13.5
1869, one in	9.9	13.5	22.0	17.0	9.0	10.7	11.8
1873, one in	43 2	128.5	9.0	19.3	13.2	11.2	25.3

It will be seen from this Table that the most fatal epidemic in the State was in 1856, and this epidemic was most fatal in the towns of Providence county, and nearly as fatal in the City of Providence. The epidemics of 1858 and 1873 were the most fatal in Newport county; those of 1864 and 1869, in the City of Providence, the latter being almost as fatal in Bristol and Washington counties; and the epidemic of 1865 the most fatal in Bristol county. On the other hand, we observe the great immunity of Bristol county in 1864, of Kent county in 1856 and 1873, of Newport county in 1865, and of Washington county in 1856. It is evident from the Table that, in 1856, the epidemic was almost confined to the City and county of Providence. In 1858, when the disease prevailed to such a degree in Newport county, the City of Providence had a smaller proportionate mortality from this cause than in either of the other epidemics; and, in 1873, when it was again most prevalent in Newport county, in the City of Providence the mortality was next to the least. The epidemic of 1864 was confined to the City and county of Providence, and to the adjoining county of Kent. In 1869, when the epidemic was most severe in the City of Providence, the towns of Providence county suffered less than in either of the other epidemics, with the exception of 1873.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from this disease, as has been stated, was 285; a larger number than in any previous year, with the exception of 1872. Of these deaths, 105 occurred in the month

of August and 89 in July. Of the whole number 221, or more than seventy-five per cent. occurred in children under one year of age, and about the same proportion of the whole number were in the City and county of Providence. The following Table shows the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum, for each of the last nine years, with the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Prov. County, Towns.	Prov. City.	Washington Co.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
Total	1,738	894	844	827	911	103	93	109	629	686	118

We see, therefore, that, from this cause, in 1873, there were more decedents of American than of foreign parentage; this has occurred but twice previously in the above period. Of the 1,738 decedents for the last nine years, there were 51.4 per cent. males, and 52.4 per cent. of foreign parentage; and of the whole number, 952, or 54.8 per cent., were under one year of age. As to locality, we find that 39.5 per cent. occurred in the City of Providence, and 36.2 per cent. in the towns of Providence county, leaving 24.3 per cent. for the rest of the State.

MEASLES.

There were 63 deaths from Measles in 1873, which is much larger than ever reported from this source of infantile mortality. The deaths from this cause, in 1872, were 24; in 1871, 6, and in

1870, 26. These deaths in 1873, were very nearly equally divided between the sexes and as to parentage; there being 30 males and 33 females, and 33 of American and 30 of foreign parentage. More than half of the number occurred in the three months of April, May and June. As to age, 57 were under five years, and of these 17 were under one year; 23 were between 1 and 2, and 17 between 2 and 5 years of age. As to locality, 27 of them occurred in the City of Providence, and 23 in the towns of Providence county, while there were no deaths from this cause in Washington county.

We will now consider some of the diseases of adult life, as comprised in the Table on page 82, and, first, that which always heads the list.

CONSUMPTION.

The number of deaths from Consumption, in the State of Rhode Island, in 1873, was 580, or 17 less than in the preceding year.

The following Table shows the total number of deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and the total for fourteen years, viz.: from 1860–1873:

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	1864.	1863.	Total 14 yrs
BRISTOL COUNTY.												
Total Deaths.....	173	184	150	146	165	129	144	162	190	168	190	2,146
Consumption	16	23	16	26	26	21	18	31	20	20	17	299
Percentage	9.25	12.50	10.67	17.81	15.76	16.28	12.50	19.13	10.52	11.90	15.59	13.93
KENT COUNTY.												
Total Deaths.....	241	248	281	238	365	168	214	198	238	255	205	3,200
Consumption	42	33	63	46	50	38	56	41	41	46	46	646
Percentage.....	17.43	13.27	22.42	19.71	18.87	22.62	26.17	20.70	17.22	18.04	22.43	20.19
NEWPORT COUNTY.												
Total Deaths	366	262	214	271	259	289	302	342	336	372	491	4,401
Consumption	44	29	23	37	40	43	47	52	51	48	57	636
Percentage	12.02	11.07	10.75	13.65	15.44	14.88	15.56	15.18	15.15	12.90	11.60	14.45
PROV. CO., TOWNS.												
Total Deaths.....	1,389	1,331	989	964	912	779	902	883	990	870	867	12,896
Consumption	197	221	195	172	180	158	210	171	190	146	162	2,462
Percentage.....	14.18	16.60	19.72	17.84	19.64	20.28	23.28	19.36	19.19	16.78	20.07	19.09
PROVIDENCE CITY.												
Total Deaths.....	1.725	1,581	1,239	1,249	1,240	1,086	945	1,013	1,189	1,253	1,188	16,563
Consumption	230	242	195	238	210	214	189	200	191	197	208	2,906
Percentage	13.33	15.31	15.74	19.05	16.93	19.70	20.00	19.74	16.06	15.72	17.50	17.54
WASHINGTON CO...												
Total Deaths.....	292	265	222	233	241	173	187	201	255	233	190	3,151
Consumption	51	49	35	56	43	38	39	28	54	41	20	564
Percentage.....	17.47	18.11	15.76	24.03	17.84	21.96	20.86	13.93	21.16	17.51	10.52	17.93
WHOLE STATE.												
Total Deaths.....	4,186	3,871	3,095	3,101	3,082	2,624	2,694	2,799	3,198	3,151	2,990	42,417
Consumption	580	597	527	575	549	512	559	523	547	498	510	7,513
Percentage.....	13.86	15.42	17.03	18.54	17.81	19.40	20.74	18.68	16.95	15 81	17.05	17.71

The preceding Table shows us that the percentage of deaths from Consumption, in 1873, was less than in either of the preceding years mentioned. It will also be observed that, with one slight exception, this percentage has been gradually diminishing for the last six years. In Newport and Washington counties, however, the percentage, in 1873, was larger than in the two preceding years; and, in Kent County, it was larger than in 1872. It is gratifying to find that, in the City of Providence, the percentage was smaller than in either of the preceding years.

PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

There were 234 deaths reported from these causes in Rhode Island, in 1873, being 5 more than in 1872, and the largest previously reported.

The following Table shows for each of the last nine years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869.....	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872.....	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873.....	4,403	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
Total.....	30,790	1,784	5.8	897	887	1,063	721	85	98	117	543	809	132

And the following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....
Total	656	54	28	34	105	110	126	164	218	187	98	4

We see from these Tables that, while the number of deaths from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs, in 1873, was larger than in the previous years, the percentage of mortality from these diseases was less than in any year, except 1865. The proportionate mortality among those of American parentage was larger than for several years, and there was a great increase in the number of decedents under five years of age. Nearly half of the whole number of deaths from these diseases occurred in the first four months of the year. Comparing the different divisions of the State, for the two years 1872 and 1873, we find in Washington county, and in the City of Providence, but very slight variations in the mortality of Pneumonia, while in Bristol county it was precisely the same.

Looking at the total number of deaths for nine years, we find that they are very equally divided as to sex, and nearly sixty per cent. were of American parentage. Nearly one-half of the deaths were in the City of Providence, and more than one-third were under five years of age.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, in the State of Rhode Island, in 1873, was 189, precisely the same number as was reported in 1872.

The following Table shows, for each of the last nine years, the

whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, with the percentage of the same, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Number of Deaths	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869.....	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870.....	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872.....	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	93	13
1873.....	4,403	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
Total....	30,790	1,210	3.93	651	559	803	407	41	80	88	360	580	61

And the following Table shows the periods of life of the decedents from these diseases, in the same years:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	....
1866.....	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	....
1867.....	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	....
1868.....	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	....
1869.....	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870.....	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871.....	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872.....	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	....
1873.....	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
Total.....	153	73	128	135	187	234	235	60	5

It is evident from the first of these Tables that the percentage of deaths from Diseases of the Heart, in 1873, was less than in the previous year. The contrast between the sexes in the two years is quite remarkable; equally so is the similar proportion as to parentage. In the City of Providence there was an increase in the number of deaths from these diseases, and a diminution in the towns of Providence county. In the remaining divisions of the State, the numbers vary but little in the two years. In 1873 there was quite an increase in the number of deaths in the period of life from 70 to 80, and there were more deaths in the period from 30 to 40 than in either of the previous years.

Looking at the total number of deaths from these diseases for nine years, we find that more than one-half are males, and two-thirds of the decedents are of American parentage. Nearly one-half of the deaths occurred in the City of Providence, and more than one-third between the ages of 60 and 80, the similarity between the two decades included in this period being quite striking.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 134 deaths from Apoplexy and Paralysis in the State of Rhode Island, in 1873, or 9 more than in the preceding year. The following Table shows, for each of the last nine years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE,					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.. ...	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
Total.....	30,790	1,089	3.21	530	559	863	226	97	85	133	261	432	81

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865.....	....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	....
1866.....	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	....
1867.....	2	....	6	6	15	38	40	17	....
1868.....	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869.....	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870.....	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	....
1871.....	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872.....	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	....
1873.....	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
Total.....	16	20	52	105	154	277	324	136	5

We see from the first of these Tables that although, in 1873, there were a few more deaths from these causes than in 1872, yet

with the exception of that year, the percentage of mortality was smaller than in any year since 1863. Among the decedents there was a preponderance of females, and fewer males than in either of the three years preceding. As usual, by far the largest proportion is among those of American parentage. It is a curious fact that, in four out of the last nine years, the number of decedents, from these diseases, of foreign parentage has been precisely the same. In 1873, the number of decedents in Bristol county was diminished one-half, and in Newport and Washington counties considerably increased. As to periods of life, the two years 1872 and 1873 present but little dissimilarity. There were four less deaths under 50, and also four less in the decade from 70–80 than in 1872; there were 9 more from 60–70, and 5 more upwards of 80.

FEVER.—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.

In 1873, there were 172 deaths from these fevers reported in Rhode Island. This is 7 less than in 1872.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths, the number from these fevers, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State for each of the last nine years:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.											
		Number of Deaths	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,465	229	6.6	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	5.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2,889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	2,912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,282	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,258	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	37	49	17
1871.....	3,344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873.....	4,403	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	54	35
Total.....	30,780	1,312	4.3	631	681	804	508	50	84	118	484	432	144

And the following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these causes in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	...
1870	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	..
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
Total	167	102	232	314	159	114	95	66	50	12	1

From these Tables we see that, although in 1873 the deaths from these fevers were a little less than in the previous year, they were more than in either of the other years mentioned. In 1873, as compared with 1872, the number of females dying from these causes was a little larger, and the number of males smaller. There was a decided increase in the number of deaths of American, and a decrease in those of foreign parentage. In the City and county of Providence there was a marked decrease in the number of deaths from these causes, and an increase in Washington county. With regard to the periods of life, there was an increase in the number of deaths under 10 years of age, and then a decided decrease up to the age of 30.

For the whole period of nine years, we observe that the majority of deaths from these causes are among females, and by far the largest number among those of American parentage. The largest number of deaths occurred in the period of life from 20–30, then from 15–20, then under 10 years, and next from 30–40.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from these fevers to each 1,000 of the population in each division of the State, for the period of the last nine years, taking the census of 1870 as the basis of calculation:

Bristol County	to each 1,000	5.3 deaths.
Kent County	to each 1,000	4.5 deaths.
Newport County	to each 1,000	5.8 deaths.
Providence County, Towns	to each 1,000	6.9 deaths.
Providence City	to each 1,000	6.3 deaths.
Washington County	to each 1,000	7.2 deaths.
Whole State	to each 1,000	6.0 deaths.

We thus see that, while the largest proportionate mortality from these diseases has been in the most rural district of the State, the City of Providence comes next, and the towns of Providence county have the same proportionate number of deaths as the entire State. It is also worthy of notice that, according to the census of 1870, the population of Washington county is but 47 more than that of Newport county, while the number of deaths from these fevers is 1.4 per thousand more in the former than in the latter.

We present, in conclusion, the following comparison of the percentage of mortality for each of the last nine years, from some of the diseases we have been considering. These percentages are calculated upon the *entire* mortality.

DISEASES.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	Nine yrs.
Consumption	13.2	14.1	15.8	17.7	16.2	17.6	19.3	17.6	16.1	16.1
Pneumonia	5.3	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.1	5.8
Typhoid Fever	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.3
Diseases of the Heart	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	3.9
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.9	3.2

This Table shows that the order of arrangement is not quite that of the relative frequency in 1873; it is, however, that of the aggregate for nine years. In each of these years, as a matter of course, Consumption has taken the lead, and in all, save 1865, Pneumonia has stood second. The other three diseases have been less fixed in their relations. It will be observed that, with the exception of the Diseases of the Heart, all the percentages of 1873 are below those of the average for nine years, and this fact is the most marked in the record of Consumption. The relative importance of this disease as a cause of mortality is apparent; for the period of nine years, its percentage of mortality is nearly double that of the second disease mentioned.

There are various topics suggested by the above Table which it might be of interest to consider, but which would be foreign to a Report on Registration. In closing, however, we cannot refrain from expressing the hope that the degree of public interest now manifested in sanitary studies, will yield positive and beneficial results, in preventing or ameliorating certain types of disease, and their consequent mortality. Among these Consumption is, by some distinguished authorities, already included. If these views are correct, we may confidently expect, in future years, a marked reduction in the mortality from this disease, as well as in that from others, which are more surely classed as preventable.

E. T. C.

PROVIDENCE, October 12, 1874.

APPENDIX.

The Registration Law of Rhode Island.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER 77, PAGE 180.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may, upon the written recommendation of an authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year, ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to him, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz: The

record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence, and birth place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, condition, (whether single or widowed), what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color and condition, (single or married,) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed, and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. Whenever any person shall die in the State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending in his or her last sickness, within forty-eight hours after the death, to leave with the family, if any, or persons having the care of the deceased, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of death.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. The undertaker, or the person who shall conduct a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, the body of any deceased person, shall obtain the

facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to deaths, concerning such deceased person, together with the physician's certificate of the cause of the death, if a physician was in attendance, and on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month shall make a return of the facts obtained, together with the physician's certificate, to the clerk of the town in which the death occurred.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. The town clerks or persons recommended and appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death, made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. Such books or registers, or a certificate duly certified by the town clerk, or person appointed as aforesaid, as containing a full copy of the record of any marriage, birth or death, shall hereafter be admitted in any court in this State as *primâ facie* proof of any marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registration returns, making the necessary tables, and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS."

(Passed March 24, 1874.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the Supreme Court, in the several counties, on or before the first day of March, in each and every year, to make returns to the Secretary of State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the Secretary of State, and like returns shall be made on or before the first day of August next, for the years 1872 and 1873.

TWENTY-SECOND REPORT

UPON THE

REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN THE

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FOR THE

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Providence, October 13, 1875.

To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Twenty-Second Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1874, with the usual recapitulatory Tables and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,466, or 444 more than in 1873; the number of Marriages 2,541, or 89 less than in 1873; and the number of Deaths 4,229, or 174 less than in 1873.

During the twenty-two years and six months since the commencement of the present system of Registration, i. e., from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1873, the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 98,914; persons married, 83,246; persons died, 64,515; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 246,675 persons.

This report also includes an abstract of the returns of Divorces for the year 1874, from which it appears that there were 242 Divorces granted by the Supreme Court, or 69 more than in 1873.

In the preparation of this report the Census of 1875 has been used, as being more likely to furnish true statistical data, than the preceding Census of 1870.

I am happy to report that the returns for the year are more complete than they have been heretofore.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

NOTE.

Since the last pages of this Report were printed, my attention has been drawn to the statement in the last line of page 98, relative to the mortality of the City of Newport. The presumption is, that the returns from Newport do not embrace the entire mortality, and that if all the deaths were systematically reported, the rate of the mortality, per 1,000 of the population, would be larger than represented.

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REPORT ON REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1874.

TABLE I.

General Abstract of Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, DURING THE YEAR

1874.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1875.	BIRTHS, 1874. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Am. father. For. mother.	For. father. Am. mother.	MARRIAGES, 1874. Whole Number.	Nativity. American.	Nativity. Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.	DEATHS, 1874. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parent'ge. American.	Parent'ge. Foreign.	Number of given Age. Males.	Number of given Age. Females.	Aggregate Age. Males.	Aggregate Age. Females.	Average Age. Males.	Average Age. Females.	Aggregate Age of all.	Average Age of all.
Barrington	1,185	31	20	11	26	2	1	2	4	4	...	...	...	9	4	5	7	2	4	5	229	256	57.25	51.20	485	53.88
Bristol	5,829	180	91	89	85	78	10	7	39	26	7	3	3	95	46	49	54	41	46	48	1,064	1,784	23.13	37.17	2,818	30.29
Warren	4,005	91	39	52	45	41	1	4	46	21	19	1	5	58	27	31	35	23	27	31	984	1,011	36.44	32.61	1,995	34 39
BRISTOL CO.	11,019	302	150	152	156	121	12	13	89	51	26	4	8	162	77	85	96	66	77	84	2,277	3,051	29.57	36.32	5,328	33.09
Coventry	4,580	42	25	17	31	10	1	...	42	38	1	2	1	57	29	28	50	7	29	28	974	853	33.59	30.46	1,827	32.05
East Greenwich	3,120	75	35	40	3.)	23	8	5	28	21	4	1	2	58	28	30	43	15	27	30	882	1,022	32 67	34.07	1,904	33.40
West Greenwich	1,034	19	10	9	18	...	...	1	7	7	...	...	...	17	9	8	17	...	9	8	526	215	58.44	26.87	741	43.59
Warwick	11,614	254	136	118	105	124	12	13	84	41	35	2	6	137	73	64	75	62	73	64	2,049	2,072	28.07	32.38	4,121	30 08
KENT CO.	20,348	390	206	184	193	157	21	19	161	107	40	5	9	269	139	130	185	84	138	130	4,431	4,162	32.11	32.02	8,5.3	32.06
Jamestown	488	4	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	6	3	3	6	...	3	3	137	196	45.67	65.33	333	55.50
Little Compton	1,156	25	13	12	24	...	...	1	8	8	...	...	...	19	11	8	17	2	11	8	566	298	51.45	37.25	864	45.47
Middletown	1,074	20	12	8	18	2	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	10	6	4	10	...	6	4	145	197	24.17	49.25	342	34.20
Newport	14,028	304	150	154	136	119	30	19	119	71	32	12	4	139	78	61	117	22	77	61	2,889	2,652	37.52	43.48	5,541	40.15
New Shoreham	1,147	27	16	11	27	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	15	10	5	15	...	10	5	458	290	45.80	58.00	748	49.87
Portsmouth	1,893	18	9	9	13	4	1	...	5	5	...	...	...	26	12	14	24	2	12	14	696	893	41.62	63.79	1,559	59.96
Tiverton	2,101	49	23	26	44	3	1	1	22	18	2	2	...	23	16	7	22	1	16	7	717	310	44.81	44.29	1,027	44.65
NEWPORT COUNTY	21,887	447	225	222	266	128	32	21	174	122	34	14	4	238	136	102	211	27	135	102	5,578	4,836	41.32	47.41	10,414	43.94

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Population in 1873.	Births, 1874. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Am. father, For. mother.	For. father, Am. mother.	Marriages, 1874. Whole Number.	Nativity. American.	Nativity. Foreign.	Am. male, For. female.	For. male, Am. female.	Deaths, 1874. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parent'ge. American.	Parent'ge. Foreign.	Number of given Age. Males.	Number of given Age. Females.	Aggregate Age. Males.	Aggregate Age. Females.	Average Age. Males.	Average Age. Females.	Aggregate Age of all.	Average Age of all.
Burrillville	5,240	125	58	67	34	74	5	12	26	12	8	1	5	74	39	35	38	36	39	35	977	1,130	25.05	32.29	2,107	28.47
Cranston	5,688	111	62	49	40	56	9	6	19	14	3	....	2	116	62	54	50	66	61	53	2,326	1,659	38.13	31.30	3,985	34.96
Cumberland	5,673	89	40	49	29	56	1	3	59	12	39	2	6	56	29	36	27	29	20	36	576	1,098	28.80	30.50	1,674	29.89
East Providence	4,336	110	70	40	48	50	6	6	30	23	3	2	2	68	33	35	48	20	33	35	630	866	19.09	24.74	1,496	22.00
Foster	1,543	8	4	5	9	....	....	....	24	23	....	....	1	10	4	6	10	....	4	6	179	344	44.75	57.33	523	52.30
Glocester	2,098	42	21	21	31	9	1	1	25	22	1	2	....	41	22	19	28	13	22	19	809	617	39.09	32.47	1,477	36.02
Johnston	4,999	101	55	46	45	45	7	4	17	9	4	2	2	97	59	38	50	47	59	38	1,679	1,051	28.46	27.74	2,733	28.18
Lincoln	11,565	365	186	179	96	224	13	32	76	42	19	5	10	175	83	92	130	45	83	92	1,318	2,023	15.88	21.99	3,341	19.09
North Providence	1,303	39	12	27	22	14	1	2	6	4	1	....	1	39	22	17	24	15	22	16	876	484	39.82	30.25	1,360	35.79
North Smithfield	2,797	57	36	21	13	41	1	2	26	19	6	....	1	36	21	15	15	21	21	15	524	598	24.95	39.87	1,122	31.17
Pawtucket	18,464	554	301	253	197	252	42	63	209	92	89	14	23	230	118	112	121	109	116	110	7,348	4,309	28.86	39.17	7,657	33.88
Scituate	4,101	82	40	42	56	17	5	4	54	49	3	...	2	58	24	34	52	6	24	33	858	1,263	35.75	38.27	2,121	37.21
Smithfield	2,857	51	33	18	19	27	3	2	13	12	....	1	....	25	16	9	20	5	16	9	501	327	31.31	36.33	828	33.12
Woonsocket	13,576	302	108	194	74	272	20	26	169	64	76	17	12	267	123	144	55	212	123	144	2,636	3,737	21.43	25.95	6 373	23.87
Prov Co., Towns	84,249	2,127	1,116	1,011	713	1,137	114	163	753	397	243	46	67	1,292	646	646	668	624	643	641	17,288	19,509	26.86	30.44	36,797	28.66
Providence City	100,675	2,780	1,410	1,370	1,073	1,324	146	237	1,178	653	345	79	101	1,992	983	1,009	889	1,103	983	1,009	24,343	29,242	24.76	28.98	53,585	26.90
Charlestown	1,054	21	11	10	17	3	1	....	6	6	....	....	....	22	11	11	21	1	11	11	483	566	43.90	51.45	1,049	47.68
Exeter	1,355	17	6	11	17	....	....	....	15	13	....	1	1	15	7	8	14	1	7	8	418	368	59.72	46.00	786	52.40
Hopkinton	2,700	57	23	34	51	2	1	3	30	29	....	1	..	40	16	24	34	6	16	24	788	924	49.25	38.50	1,712	42.80
North Kingstown	3,565	72	38	34	52	11	7	2	22	21	....	1	....	50	23	27	43	7	23	26	686	1,206	29.83	46.38	1,892	38.61
South Kingstown	4,240	99	49	50	84	9	2	4	37	31	....	3	3	54	27	27	49	5	27	27	1,350	1,304	50.00	48.30	2,654	51.04
Richmond	1 739	35	15	20	25	7	3	....	17	16	1	....	....	25	14	11	21	4	14	11	415	309	29.64	28.09	724	28 96
Westerly	5,408	119	62	57	56	49	6	8	59	49	6	....	4	70	32	38	51	19	31	38	933	1,405	30.74	36.97	2,358	34.17
Washington Co.	20,061	420	204	216	302	81	20	17	186	165	7	6	8	276	130	146	233	43	129	145	5,093	6,082	39.48	41 94	11,175	40.78
Counties.																										
Bristol	11,019	302	150	152	156	121	12	13	89	51	29	4	8	162	77	85	96	66	77	84	2,377	3,051	29.57	36.32	5,328	33 09
Kent	20,348	390	206	184	193	157	21	19	161	107	40	5	9	269	139	130	185	84	138	130	4,431	4,102	32.11	31.02	8,533	32.00
Newport	21,887	447	225	222	206	128	32	21	174	122	34	14	4	238	136	102	211	27	135	102	5,578	4,836	41.32	47.41	10,414	43.94
Providence	184,924	4,367	2,526	2,381	1,786	2,401	260	460	1,931	1,050	588	125	108	3,284	1,629	1,655	1,557	1,727	1,626	1,650	41,631	48,754	25.60	29 55	90,385	27.59
Washington	20,061	420	204	216	302	81	20	17	186	165	7	6	8	276	130	146	233	43	129	145	5,093	6,082	39.48	41.94	11,175	40.78
Whole State	258,229	6,409	3,311	3,155	2,708	2,948	345	470	2,541	1,495	696	154	197	4,229	2,111	2,118	2,282	1,947	2,105	2,111	59,016	66,882	28.03	31.66	125,898	29.80

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1874.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	235	20	12	7	81	102	13
	Females.....	231	11	11	12	82	103	12
	Total.....	466	31	23	19	163	205	25
February....	Males.....	259	11	15	20	96	102	15
	Females.....	227	7	20	15	66	100	19
	Total.....	486	18	35	35	162	202	34
March.....	Males.....	250	10	8	16	73	123	20
	Females....	283	15	12	24	83	128	21
	Total.....	533	25	20	40	156	251	41
April.....	Males.....	225	5	19	18	72	99	12
	Females.....	225	12	10	7	84	96	16
	Total.....	450	17	29	25	156	195	28
May.....	Males.....	265	10	13	22	85	117	18
	Females.....	239	14	12	13	88	94	18
	Total.....	504	24	25	35	173	211	36
June.....	Males.....	318	18	19	17	100	147	17
	Females.....	283	17	15	17	81	128	25
	Total.....	601	35	34	34	181	275	42
July.....	Males.....	295	10	20	24	113	112	16
	Females.....	280	18	15	18	78	126	25
	Total.....	575	28	35	42	191	238	41

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1874.—CONTINUED.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August	Males.....	285	6	21	25	97	122	14
	Females.....	282	19	13	21	96	115	18
	Total.....	567	25	34	46	193	237	32
September..	Males.....	282	20	18	18	110	100	16
	Females.....	258	7	27	20	93	94	17
	Total.....	540	27	45	38	203	194	33
October	Males.....	314	13	20	23	107	123	28
	Females.....	280	13	10	31	83	125	18
	Total.....	594	26	30	54	190	248	46
November..	Males.....	277	18	19	13	93	119	15
	Females.....	307	8	26	26	97	135	15
	Total.....	584	26	45	39	190	254	30
December...	Males.....	306	9	22	22	89	144	20
	Females.....	260	11	13	18	80	126	12
	Total.....	566	20	35	40	169	270	32
Whole Year.	Males.....	3,311	150	206	225	1,116	1,410	204
	Females.....	3,155	152	184	222	1,011	1,370	216
	Total.....	6,466	302	390	447	2,127	2,780	420

TABLE III. PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1874.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS. American.	English.	German.	Irish.	Portuguese.	Am. father. Eng. mother.	Am. father. Irish mother.	Eng. father. Am. mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.
January	8	Males, Females,	6 10	1	..	..	4	2	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..
February	5	Males, Females,	6 4	1	..	..	1	3	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..
March	8	Males, Females,	7 9	..	..	..	4	4	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..
April	8	Males, Females,	7 9	1	2	..	..	4	1	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
May	7	Males, Females,	6 8	..	..	..	2	4	1	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	1
June	5	Males, Females,	5 5	1	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
July	6	Males, Females,	7 5	..	2	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
August	2	Males, Females,	1 3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	1	Males, Females,	.. 2	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	9	Males, Females,	10 8	..	..	..	3	6	..	4	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
November	8	Males, Females,	7 9	1	..	1	1	5	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..
December	7	Males, Females,	8 6	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..
Whole Year	74	Males, Females,	70 78	5	5	1	17	42	4	28	10	3	24	1	2	2	2	2

Table IV. MARRIAGES, 1874.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Number in whole State, 1874.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Number in whole State, 1873.
January	215	10	9	11	75	93	17	257
February	181	6	4	13	62	87	9	223
March	132	3	7	9	39	56	18	129
First Quarter	528	19	20	33	176	236	44	609
April	188	9	6	9	58	95	11	202
May	226	11	18	8	57	113	19	212
June	200	6	20	13	52	101	8	239
Second Quarter	614	26	44	30	167	309	38	653
July	210	6	11	16	73	88	16	219
August	196	10	14	8	75	80	9	181
September	248	5	11	28	58	129	17	246
Third Quarter	654	21	36	52	206	297	42	646
October	246	10	17	14	58	129	18	233
November	283	7	23	29	88	114	22	299
December	216	6	21	16	58	93	22	190
Fourth Quarter	745	23	61	59	204	336	62	722
Whole Year	2,541	89	161	174	753	1,178	186	2,630

TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1874.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.													Whole number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	Not Stated.	
Under 20	83	16	4	....	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103
20 to 25	430	492	85	15	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,027
25 to 30	112	333	205	23	12	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	690
30 to 35	30	65	105	63	20	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	289
35 to 40	5	44	41	32	24	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	156
40 to 45	1	9	28	17	29	10	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	98
45 to 50	5	3	12	12	10	10	11	..	..	1	..	..	..	64
50 to 55	1	2	2	5	8	9	5	3	1	1	..	..	..	37
55 to 60	....	1	4	1	3	7	8	4	1	1	..	..	..	30
60 to 65	....	....	2	....	4	6	4	6	2	4	..	..	..	28
65 to 70	....	....	1	1	...	3	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	8
70 to 75	....	....	....	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	8
75 to 80	....	....	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Not Stated	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Whole No. Females	667	965	489	170	112	61	37	15	6	11	..	1	7	2,541

Table VI.—DEATHS, 1874.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co., Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January.....	Males.....	183	9	6	13	57	89	9
	Females.....	168	10	13	11	53	67	14
	Total.....	351	19	19	24	110	156	23
February...	Males.....	142	12	7	10	50	56	7
	Females.....	164	7	2	13	45	86	11
	Total.....	306	19	9	23	95	142	18
March.....	Males.....	167	4	6	13	64	68	12
	Females.....	153	11	5	7	45	78	7
	Total.....	320	15	11	20	109	146	19
April.....	Males.....	181	6	14	11	48	92	10
	Females.....	203	8	12	9	62	98	14
	Total.....	384	14	26	20	110	190	24
May.....	Males.....	171	7	8	17	50	79	10
	Females.....	181	6	20	4	48	85	18
	Total.....	352	13	28	21	98	164	28
June.....	Males.....	149	4	12	10	45	74	4
	Females.....	160	3	5	7	55	78	12
	Total.....	309	7	17	17	100	152	16
July.....	Males.....	196	10	10	11	67	88	10
	Females.....	167	7	10	6	47	83	14
	Total.....	363	17	20	17	114	171	24
August.....	Males.....	210	5	17	13	61	102	12
	Females.....	226	4	16	11	73	107	15
	Total.....	436	9	33	24	134	209	27
September..	Males.....	206	2	15	17	54	99	19
	Females.....	180	6	13	7	59	77	18
	Total.....	386	8	28	24	113	176	37
October....	Males.....	174	7	15	8	52	78	14
	Females.....	185	11	14	10	57	83	10
	Total.....	359	18	29	18	109	161	24
November..	Males.....	157	4	13	5	49	77	9
	Females.....	167	5	13	7	62	74	6
	Total.....	324	9	26	12	111	151	15
December...	Males.....	175	7	16	8	49	81	14
	Females.....	164	7	7	10	40	93	7
	Total.....	339	14	23	18	89	174	21
Whole Year.	Males.....	2,111	77	139	136	646	983	130
	Females.....	2,118	85	130	102	646	1,009	146
	Total.....	4,229	162	269	238	1,292	1,992	276

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1874.

Showing the Number of each Sex in each Period of Life in every Town

Towns and Divisions of the State.	Population, 1875. Whole Number.	Population, 1875. Sex.		Deaths, 1874. Per cent. to Population.	Deaths, 1874. Whole Number.	Deaths, 1874. Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Barrington	1,185	Males	572	0.75	9	4	....	....	....
		Females	613			5	....	....	....
Bristol	5,829	Males	2,747	1.62	95	46	15	1	4
		Females	3,082			49	11	4	....
Warren	4,005	Males	1,823	1.44	58	27	4	1	2
		Females	2,182			31	7	1	1
Bristol County	11,019	Males	5,142	1.47	162	77	19	2	6
		Females	5,877			85	18	5	1
Coventry	4,580	Males	2,173	1.24	57	29	6	2	2
		Females	2,407			28	7	....	....
East Greenwich	3,120	Males	1,508	1.85	58	28	5	2	2
		Females	1,612			30	6	....	....
West Greenwich	1.034	Males	516	1.64	17	9	1	....	....
		Females	518			8	2	....	....
Warwick	11,614	Males	5,684	1.17	137	73	17	5	5
		Females	5,930			64	12	3	3
Kent County	20,348	Males	9,881	1.32	269	139	29	9	9
		Females	10,467			130	27	3	3
Jamestown	488	Males	260	1.22	6	3	....	....	....
		Females	228			3	....	....	....
Little Compton	1,156	Males	556	1.64	19	11	....	....	1
		Females	600			8	....	....	....
Middletown	1,074	Males	542	0.93	10	6	2	1	....
		Females	532			4	1	....	....
Newport	14,028	Males	6,577	0.99	139	78	13	4	....
		Females	7,451			61	4	2	2
New Shoreham	1,147	Males	612	1.30	15	10	1	....	1
		Females	535			5	....	1	....
Portsmouth	1,893	Males	988	1.37	26	12	....	....	1
		Females	905			14	....	....	....
Tiverton	2,101	Males	1,078	1.09	23	16	3	1	....
		Females	1,023			7	1	....	....
Newport County	21,887	Males	10,613	1.08	238	136	19	6	3
		Females	11,274			102	6	3	2

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1874.

and Division of the State; also the Ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	.....
1	....	3	3	1	4	2	1	2	5	4	....	....	.....
....	....	5	....	....	1	6	3	3	3	3	7	2	1
....	1	1	....	2	3	1	1	3	3	....	3	....	.....
....	1	1	1	2	3	1	4	....	3	4	2	....	.....
1	1	4	3	3	7	4	3	5	9	5	5	....	.....
....	1	6	1	3	5	7	7	4	6	8	10	2	1
1	....	1	....	2	3	....	....	2	2	6	2	....	.....
1	....	1	1	1	3	....	1	3	2	4	2	2	.....
1	....	2	....	1	....	2	2	4	1	2	3	....	1
1	....	6	1	....	1	2	2	2	2	4	3	....	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	4	....	.....
....	....	....	1	2	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	.....
3	1	6	2	3	5	....	2	5	6	9	3	1	.....
5	....	3	2	3	3	4	5	4	6	5	4	2	.....
5	1	9	3	6	8	2	5	12	9	18	12	1	1
7	....	10	5	6	8	6	8	9	11	14	9	4	.....
....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	.....
....	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	1	2	4	....	....	.....
1	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	.....
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	.....
2	1	2	2	1	5	9	5	10	12	7	3	1	1
1	2	3	....	2	6	6	3	10	4	7	9	....	.....
1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	3	1	....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	1	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	5	1	1	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	2	....	5	2	1	2	.....
....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	1	1	3	3	....	.....
1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	1	1	....	.....
3	2	2	5	4	7	12	8	13	17	24	8	2	1
3	2	5	1	4	7	8	7	10	11	16	13	4	.....

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1874.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1875.			DEATHS, 1874.					
	Whole Number	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Burrillville.....	5,249	Males...	2,628	1.40	74	39	11	2	1
		Females.	2,621			35	6	6	....
Cranston.....	5,688	Males...	3,081	2.03	116	62	6	5	2
		Females.	2,607			54	7	3	4
Cumberland	5,673	Males...	2,793	0.98	56	20	4	2	1
		Females.	2,880			36	3	4	4
East Providence..	4,336	Males...	2,257	1.56	68	33	15	2	....
		Females.	2,079			35	5	4	....
Foster.....	1,543	Males...	788	0.64	10	4	....	....	1
		Females.	755			6	1	....	....
Glocester.....	2,098	Males...	1,086	1.95	41	22	3	1	2
		Females.	1,012			19	5	....	2
Johnston.....	4,999	Males...	2,521	1.94	97	59	9	7	3
		Females.	2,478			38	8	3	1
Lincoln.....	11,565	Males...	5,563	1.51	175	83	31	10	2
		Females.	6,002			92	21	14	7
North Providence	1,303	Ma'es...	620	2.99	39	22	1	1	2
		Females.	683			17	4	1	....
North Smithfield.	2,797	Males...	1,350	1.28	36	21	6	....	2
		Females.	1,447			15	1	....	....
Pawtucket.....	18,464	Males...	8,867	1.24	230	118	29	6	5
		Females.	9,597			112	22	7	6
Scituate.....	4,101	Males...	2,002	1.41	58	24	3	3	1
		Females.	2,099			34	2	5	....
Smithfield.....	2,857	Males...	1,363	0.87	25	16	2	....	1
		Females.	1,494			9	1	1	....
Woonsocket.....	13,576	Males...	6,356	1.96	267	123	46	10	6
		Females.	7,220			144	25	17	2
PROV. CO., Towns	84,249	Males...	41,275	1.53	1292	646	166	49	29
		Females.	42,974			646	117	65	26
Providence City..	100675	Males...	48,741	1.97	1992	983	210	82	46
		Females.	51,934			1009	193	94	38
Charlestown.....	1,054	Males...	534	2.08	22	11	3	....	....
		Females.	520			11	2	....	....
Exeter.....	1,355	Males...	702	1.10	15	7	....	....	....
		Females.	653			8	1	....	....
Hopkinton.....	2,760	Males...	1,344	1.44	40	16	....	2	1
		Females.	1,416			24	4	1	....
North Kingstown	3,505	Males...	1,709	1.42	50	23	8	....	2
		Females.	1,796			27	6	....	....
South Kingstown	4,240	Males...	2,111	1.27	54	27	3	....	....
		Females.	2,129			27	2	1	....
Richmond	1,739	Males...	845	1.43	25	14	2	....	1
		Females.	894			11	1	1	....
Westerly.....	5,408	Males...	2,745	1.29	70	32	6	4	....
		Females.	2,663			38	4	1	1
WASHINGTON [illegible]	20,061	Males...	9,990	1.37	276	130	22	6	4
		Females.	10,071			146	20	4	1

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1874.—CONTINUED.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
1	1	6	1	1	3	2	2	....	2	1	3	2	.....
....	1	2	1	2	4	....	1	1	1	7	3	....	.....
2	3	3	2	1	4	1	4	4	11	6	6	1	1
3	....	4	3	2	4	3	3	3	4	8	2	....	1
2	....	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	1	3	2	....	.....
1	1	2	1	....	4	2	4	2	2	4	2	....	.....
1	1	5	....	....	3	....	....	2	1	1	2	....	.....
1	1	6	1	3	2	2	1	4	1	2	2	....	.....
....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	1	1	.....
2	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	2	3	2	2	.....
....	....	1	....	1	....	4	....	1	1	1	3	....	.....
1	3	3	2	3	2	5	4	4	8	2	3	....	.....
1	2	3	....	....	4	5	2	2	2	3	1	1	.....
1	4	5	1	4	6	5	5	2	4	2	1	....	.....
6	3	5	....	3	2	8	6	3	3	6	2	3	.....
....	....	2	2	1	....	2	1	3	3	1	3	....	.....
....	1	....	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	....	....	.....
....	....	2	1	1	1	2	2	....	2	2	....	....	.....
....	....	3	....	2	2	....	1	1	1	1	3	....	.....
4	6	5	1	4	8	10	7	7	13	5	6	2	.....
3	2	2	2	2	18	9	10	6	12	7	3	1	.....
2	....	....	....	1	....	2	2	1	6	3	....	....	.....
2	....	2	....	....	2	1	5	3	6	3	1	1	1
....	2	1	1	....	1	2	2	....	1	2	1	....	.....
....	....	1	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	.....
5	....	4	5	1	10	5	6	6	1	13	3	2	.....
3	2	9	1	12	20	13	8	9	12	11	....	....	.....
21	20	38	19	18	40	36	37	30	55	44	33	10	1
20	13	40	10	28	66	49	43	38	48	56	24	7	2
33	38	61	18	28	88	78	92	74	69	43	20	3	.....
26	24	55	27	40	112	76	59	74	65	78	38	10	.....
....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	3	....	.....
....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	1	....	4	....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	1	3	....	....	.....
....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	1	2	....	1	.....
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	....	.....
....	....	2	....	1	3	....	4	1	3	5	....	....	.....
....	1	1	....	....	1	....	1	4	....	4	1	....	.....
....	....	2	....	2	1	....	....	2	3	3	4	3	1
1	....	1	1	....	1	1	3	1	7	4	2	2	.....
....	....	....	2	3	2	1	2	1	4	3	5	1	.....
1	1	....	1	2	....	1	1	....	3	1	....	....	.....
1	....	....	....	2	2	....	2	....	1	1	....	....	.....
....	....	1	....	3	2	5	....	4	1	4	1	....	1
2	....	1	1	3	6	4	1	4	3	2	4	1	.....
2	2	4	2	6	5	9	7	14	14	19	11	2	
3	1	6	3	11	16	5	10	10	16	16	17	6	

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1874.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	POPULATION, 1875.			DEATHS, 1874.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
BRISTOL CO..	11,019	Males...	5,142	1.47	162	77	19	2	6
		Females.	5,877			85	18	5	1
KENT COUNTY.	20,348	Males...	9,881	1.32	269	139	29	9	9
		Females.	10,467			130	27	3	3
NEWPORT CO.	21,887	Males...	10,613	1.08	238	136	19	6	3
		Females.	11,274			102	6	3	2
PROV. CO....	184.924	Males...	90,016	1.77	3284	1629	376	131	75
		Females.	94,908			1655	304	159	64
WASHING'N CO	20,061	Males...	9,990	1.37	276	130	22	6	4
		Females.	10,071			146	20	4	1
WHOLE STATE	258,239	Males...	125,642	1.63	4229	2111	465	154	97
		Females.	132,597			2118	375	174	71

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1874.—RECAPITULATION.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
1	1	4	3	3	7	4	3	5	9	5	5	....	.....
....	1	6	1	3	5	7	7	4	6	8	10	2	1
5	1	9	3	6	8	2	5	12	9	18	12	1	1
7	....	10	5	6	8	6	8	9	11	14	9	4	.....
3	2	2	5	4	7	12	8	13	17	24	8	2	1
3	2	5	1	4	7	8	7	10	11	16	13	4	.....
54	58	99	37	46	128	111	129	104	124	87	53	13	1
46	37	95	37	68	178	125	102	112	113	134	62	17	2
2	2	4	2	6	5	9	7	14	14	19	11	2	1
3	1	6	3	11	16	5	10	10	16	16	17	6	1
65	64	118	50	65	155	141	152	148	173	153	89	18	4
59	41	122	47	92	214	151	134	145	157	188	111	33	4

Table VIII.—DEATHS, 1874.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who died from each cause, in each Month of the year 1874; and also the Number of American and of Foreign Parentage from each cause.

Causes of Death.	Parentage.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Accidents, (various)	17	8	25	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	21	4	25
" Burns and Scalds	5	18	23	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	2	2	..	2	15	8	23
" Drowning	17	22	39	3	..	1	..	3	..	1	1	6	1	4	..	7	..	6	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	35	4	39
" Falls	8	4	12	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	10	2	12
" Poisoning	1	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
" Railroad	1	15	16	..	..	2	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	....	16
Abscess	11	7	18	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	10	18
Anæmia	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Aneurism	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Apoplexy	50	20	70	3	4	5	3	..	1	2	2	4	6	2	3	7	1	2	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	4	4	36	34	70
Asphyxia	4	2	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Asthma	...	10	10	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	7	10
Bladder, Disease of	6	4	10	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	10
" Gravel and Calculus	3	1	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	....	4
Bowels, Disease of	18	8	26	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	14	12	26
Brain, Disease of	26	6	32	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	3	..	4	1	1	2	3	1	21	11	32
" Congestion of	14	20	34	1	3	1	3	3	1	2	4	1	..	..	1	1	..	6	1	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	18	16	34
" Inflammation of	13	11	24	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	3	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	16	8	24
Bronchitis	12	27	39	2	1	2	..	1	2	2	3	3	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	4	2	2	2	22	17	39
Cancer (various)	42	10	52	2	3	1	1	3	3	..	4	4	3	..	2	..	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	..	3	1	4	16	36	52
" of Breast	5	1	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	6	6
" of Stomach	11	6	17	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	7	10	17
" of Uterus	9	3	12	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	....	12	12

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	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Catarrh	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Child-birth	10	18	28	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	....	28	28
" Puerperal Convulsions	9	4	13	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	....	13	13
" Puerperal Fever	8	8	16	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	....	16	16
Cholera Infantum	115	150	265	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	1	1	3	6	35	29	48	46	36	27	7	9	3	2	3	1	140	125	265
" Morbus	3	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	8
Colic	...	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Consumption	263	266	529	28	21	19	29	19	16	28	25	20	28	15	24	21	27	17	27	19	19	18	24	16	20	22	27	242	287	529
Convulsions	36	43	79	5	1	5	..	5	1	6	4	1	6	3	4	6	4	4	3	2	3	..	2	4	5	2	3	43	36	79
Croup	38	27	65	6	4	3	..	7	3	3	2	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	2	1	2	6	6	6	3	39	26	65
Debility	83	81	164	6	7	9	3	9	5	5	9	6	11	3	4	11	2	10	11	13	4	6	8	7	3	7	5	92	72	164
" Premature Birth	15	10	25	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	1	1	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	14	11	25
Diabetes	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	.	2	..	5	....	5
Diarrhœa	23	29	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	1	7	6	5	8	9	5	4	2	1	..	..	..	27	25	52
" Chronic	8	5	13	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	4	9	13
Diphtheria	37	22	59	3	2	1	5	..	2	..	1	2	1	4	4	4	2	1	1	1	3	7	4	4	4	3	..	30	29	59
Dropsy	29	10	39	1	1	3	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	4	3	4	1	1	1	1	18	21	39
" of Chest	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Dysentery	20	18	38	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	6	9	6	4	3	1	..	..	1	..	19	19	38
Enteritis	19	18	37	2	.	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	7	2	5	1	2	1	2	2	1	13	24	37
Epilepsy	10	6	16	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	9	7	16
Erysipelas	20	3	23	1	..	1	3	1	..	3	2	1	3	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	13	10	23
Fever	16	9	25	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	11	14	25
" Bilious	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	4
" Typhoid	56	61	117	5	2	1	1	4	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	6	7	9	11	10	16	9	6	10	9	57	60	117
Fits	11	8	19	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	1	10	9	19
Gangrene	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE STATE.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Gangrene, Senile	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Glottis, Œdema of	1	...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Heart, Disease of	138	64	202	10	11	13	8	12	12	7	7	8	4	7	9	8	15	5	5	7	5	9	5	8	11	9	7	103	99	202
" Hypertrophy of	12	...	12	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	6	6	12
Heat	...	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
Hemorrhage	5	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	5	1	6
" from Lungs	6	1	7	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	....	7
" from Stomach	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Hernia	4	2	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	4	6
Hip-Joint, Disease of	2	1	3	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3
Hooping Cough	17	28	45	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	6	2	1	..	5	1	..	..	6	3	3	..	2	1	1	1	2	14	31	45
Hydrocephalus	31	20	51	3	2	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	..	24	27	51
Influenza	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	....	2	2
Insanity	11	2	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	1	1	1	2	7	6	13
Intemperance	7	12	19	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	3	..	17	2	19
" Delirium Tremens	...	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Jaundice	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	4	4
Kidneys Disease of	16	8	24	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	11	13	24
" Bright's Disease of	25	17	42	3	..	2	..	3	3	3	3	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	2	3	3	2	2	5	1	25	17	42
Knee-Joint, Disease of	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Laryngitis	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Liver, Disease of	23	13	36	3	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	..	3	..	2	2	21	15	36
Lungs, Disease of	13	23	36	2	..	..	1	1	3	2	5	5	..	..	2	1	1	3	1	3	..	..	2	..	2	1	1	18	18	36
Malformations	10	7	17	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	11	6	17

CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Marasmus	19	25	44	1	2	..	2	2	4	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	..	3	6	3	4	1	2	1	1	2	21	23	44
Measles	6	1	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Meningitis	20	16	36	1	..	2	2	4	1	..	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	18	18	36
" Cerebro-Spinal	9	7	16	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	8	8	16
" Spinal	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Metritis	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Miscarriage	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	....	3	3
Murder	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Old Age	160	63	223	9	14	3	5	5	6	11	19	5	13	8	7	4	12	11	13	7	14	7	11	3	15	7	14	80	143	223
Paralysis	70	16	86	3	4	2	3	8	4	1	..	8	7	..	3	3	4	3	2	3	1	7	3	6	2	4	5	48	38	86
Peritonitis	9	11	20	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	3	8	12	20
Phlebitis	...	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Pleurisy	4	3	7	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Pneumonia	125	95	220	7	9	6	13	11	11	20	22	13	16	6	5	5	4	5	1	2	7	7	8	11	6	14	11	107	113	220
" Congestion of Lungs	18	12	30	3	2	1	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	3	2	1	11	19	30
Purpura Hemorrhagica	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Pustule, Malignant	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	1	1
Pyæmia	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Rheumatism	11	11	22	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	2	2	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	2	..	13	9	22
Scarlatina	176	286	462	29	28	23	32	24	21	24	26	22	20	33	30	17	10	10	10	10	8	13	12	10	14	16	20	231	231	462
Scrofula	14	6	20	2	1	..	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	11	9	20
Septicæmia	3	...	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Skin, Disease of	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	3
Small Pox	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	3	5	8
Spine, Disease of	10	1	11	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	5	6	11
Spleen, Disease of	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Stomach, Disease of	9	22	31	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1	3	2	..	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	2	1	..	1	17	14	31

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Stomach, Inflammation of	5	3	8	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	4	8
Suicide	11	7	18	1	..	1	..	1	..	4	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	14	4	18
Syphilis	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	4
" Congenital	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Tabes Mesenterica	3	...	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Teething	7	35	42	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	3	1	5	..	..	22	20	42
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	3	5	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	7	1	8
Thrush	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Tuberculosis	12	9	21	..	2	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	8	13	21
Tumor	15	11	26	2	..	1	1	2	2	..	1	..	5	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	2	8	18	26
Ulcer	...	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Uterus, Disease of	...	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Worms	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Unknown	86	64	150	7	10	4	6	5	5	11	3	9	5	7	5	6	6	4	7	7	11	9	5	4	7	4	3	77	73	150
" Sudden	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2

Table IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1874.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents (various)	3	1	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	4	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	21	4	25
" Burns and Scalds	..	..	2	..	5	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	15	8	23
" Drowning	1	1	2	..	4	..	10	..	4	1	4	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	35	4	39
" Falls	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	10	2	12
" Poisoning	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	....	16
Abscess	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	8	10	18
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Aneurism	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	4	3	8	6	9	9	10	6	1	7	..	..	36	34	70
Asphyxia	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	6
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	7	10
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	..	9	1	10
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Bowels, Disease of	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	2	..	1	..	..	14	12	26
Brain, Disease of	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	3	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	21	11	32
" Congestion of	4	5	1	2	2	3	1	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	18	16	34
" Inflammation of	3	..	2	2	2	2	2	..	1	..	1	2	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	8	24
Bronchitis	7	5	3	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	4	3	..	3	..	..	22	17	39
Cancer (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	5	2	13	8	10	..	6	2	1	..	..	16	36	52
" of Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	....	6	6

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
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Cancer of Stomach	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	2	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	10	17
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Catarrh	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Child-Birth	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	12	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	28	28
" Puerperal Convulsions.	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	13	13
" Puerperal Fever	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	16	16
Cholera Infantum	106	93	30	32	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	125	265
" Morbus	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	6	2	8
Colic	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Consumption	1	8	7	4	5	4	2	3	..	3	22	31	55	86	44	53	41	38	34	27	15	17	11	13	4	..	1	..	242	287	529
Convulsions	29	18	3	8	8	6	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	36	79
Croup	11	6	9	7	17	6	2	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39	26	65
Debility	77	46	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	1	2	1	..	3	1	5	2	6	4	5	2	..	..	..	92	72	164
" Birth Premature	14	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	25
Diabetes	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	....	5
Diarrhœa	18	17	4	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	25	52
" Chronic	...	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	4	9	13
Diphtheria	4	1	4	2	9	13	10	11	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	29	59
Dropsy	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	3	2	2	2	3	6	6	4	..	3	..	..	18	21	39
" of Chest	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Dysentery	9	6	4	4	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	1	1	..	..	19	19	38
Enteritis	1	8	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	4	3	1	1	3	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	13	24	37
Epilepsy	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	4	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	9	7	16

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Erysipelas	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	13	10	23
Fever	5	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	14	25
" Bilious	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	4
" Typhoid	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	3	5	9	11	15	14	18	6	3	4	1	6	4	..	3	6	..	..	2	..	..	57	60	117
Fits	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	10	9	19
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
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Glottis, Œdema of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Heart, Disease of	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	3	4	2	3	7	7	12	14	9	9	12	14	31	16	18	21	5	6	1	1	103	99	202
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Heat	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	....	2
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" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	....	7
" from Stomach	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
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Hip-Joint, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Hooping Cough	8	17	3	9	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	31	45
Hydrocephalus	13	13	3	7	5	4	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	27	51
Influenza	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	7	6	13
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	3	1	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	17	2	19
" Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Jaundice	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	....	4	4
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	..	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	11	13	24
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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		SEX.		
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Knee-Joint, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Liver, Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	2	3	5	9	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	21	15	36
Lungs, Disease of	5	3	1	..	2	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	18	18	36
Malformations	11	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	6	17
Marasmus	12	15	5	5	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	23	44
Measles	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7
Meningitis	6	7	4	2	3	4	4	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18	36
" Cerebro-Spinal	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	16
" Spinal	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Metritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	2
Miscarriage	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	3
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	....	4
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	18	40	60	97	..	..	80	143	223
Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	1	8	8	14	7	11	13	11	6	..	1	48	38	86
Peritonitis	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	6	2	..	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	12	20
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	7
Pneumonia	19	20	3	8	4	6	5	4	4	..	2	4	12	5	8	6	13	10	10	10	16	21	9	14	2	5	..	..	107	113	220
" Congestion of Lungs	3	8	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	1	1	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	11	19	30
Purpura Hemorrhagica	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3
Pustule, Malignant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1
Pyæmia	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	....	3

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Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	1	4	2	1	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	9	22
Scarlatina	23	11	32	41	111	80	53	69	11	16	..	9	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	231	231	462
Scrofula	4	5	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	20
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Skin, Disease of	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Small Pox	1	1	..	1	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Spine, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
Spleen, Disease of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Stomach, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2	4	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	17	14	31
" Inflammation of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	8
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	2	2	3	1	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	14	4	18
Syphilis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	4
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Teething	16	10	5	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	20	42
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	2	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	8
Thrush	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Tuberculosis	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	13	21
Tumor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	6	2	4	..	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	8	18	26
Ulcer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Worms	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	....	1
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Unknown	16	15	8	10	9	3	6	3	1	2	1	3	6	4	3	3	5	7	5	4	8	4	5	9	3	5	1	1	77	73	150
" Sudden	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2

Table X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1874.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Division, is ascribed to each several cause and class of causes.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
162	269	238	1,292	1,992	276	4,229	All Causes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
159	252	221	1,217	1,965	263	4,077	Specified Causes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
38	74	24	375	644	68	1,223	I. Zymotic Diseases.....	29.96	25.86	32.77	30.81	10.86	29.34	23.92
							SPORADIC DISEASES.							
33	33	23	186	182	22	479	II. General, or not Localized	11.73	8.36	9.25	15.28	10.41	13.09	20.71
26	26	44	129	240	23	488	III. Nervous System.....	11.95	8.74	12.22	10.60	19.92	10.27	16.36
24	53	39	251	453	71	891	IV. Respiratory System.....	21.88	27.00	23.06	20.62	17.65	21.10	15.10
6	7	28	50	109	18	218	V. Circulatory System.....	5.33	6.85	5.54	4.11	12.67	2.77	3.78
9	14	8	77	98	11	217	VI. Digestive System.....	5.32	4.18	4.99	6.33	3.62	5.55	5.67
6	5	4	14	53	3	85	VII. Urinary System.....	2.10	1.14	2.70	1.15	1.80	2.37	2.77
1	3	4	15	22	2	47	VIII. Generative System.....	1.14	.76	1.12	1.23	1.81	1.18	.63
....	6	2	13	13	3	37	IX. Locomotive System.....	.90	1.14	.67	1.07	.90	2.37	.....
....	....	....	4	2	....	6	X. Integumentive System.....	.14	.....	.10	.33	.....	.....	.....
14	20	29	61	71	28	223	XI. Old Age.....	5.46	10.65	3.61	5.01	13.12	7.93	8.80
3	17	17	75	27	13	163	XII. External Causes.....	4.00	5.32	3.97	3.45	7.24	4.43	1.26

							I. Zymotic Diseases.							
4	12	5	84	134	26	265	Cholera Infantum	6.49	9.89	6.82	6.90	2.26	4.76	2.51
....	1	....	2	3	2	8	Cholera Morbus	.20	.76	.15	.16	.....	.39	.....
....	10	1	24	29	1	65	Croup	1.59	.38	1.48	1.97	.45	3.97	.....
....	4	2	8	50	1	65	Diarrhœa	1.59	.38	2.54	.66	.91	1.59	.....
2	11	4	15	20	7	59	Diphtheria	1.45	2.66	1.02	1.24	1.81	4.36	1.26
2	3	1	14	17	1	38	Dysentery	.93	.38	.86	1.15	.45	1.19	1.26
....	....	2	8	11	2	23	Erysipelas	.56	.76	.56	.66	.91	.....	.....
2	4	1	16	1	1	25	Fever	.61	.38	.05	1.32	.45	1.59	1.26
....	....	....	2	1	1	4	Fever, Bilious	.11	.38	.05	.16	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	5	11	....	16	Fever, Puerperal	.39	.....	.56	.41	.....	.....	.....
1	10	3	37	58	8	117	Fever, Typhoid	2.87	3.04	2.96	3.04	1.35	3.97	.63
....	1	2	14	28	....	45	Hooping Cough	1.10	.....	1.42	1.15	.91	.39	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Influenza	.05	.....	.05	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	...	1	.....	4	2	7	Measles	.17	.76	.21	.....	.45	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Pustule, Malignant	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	.....	2	....	3	Pyæmia	.07	.....	.10	.....	.46	.....	.....
27	17	1	133	268	16	462	Scarlatina	11.32	6.09	13.64	10.93	.45	6.74	17.00
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Septicæmia	.07	.....	.10	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	1	....	7	.....	....	8	Small Pox	.20	.....	.....	.58	.....	.39	.....
....	....	....	4	3	....	7	Syphilis	.17	.....	.15	.32	.....	.....	.....
38	74	24	375	644	68	1,223	Total	29.96	25.86	32.77	30.81	10.86	29.34	23.92
							II. General, or not Localized.							
....	3	1	2	9	3	18	Abscess	.44	1.14	.46	.16	.45	1.19	.....
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Anæmia	.05	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	6	12	24	38	3	87	Cancer	2.13	1.14	1.93	1.97	5.43	2.38	2.51
11	14	5	112	41	6	189	Debility	4.63	2.28	2.09	1.20	2.26	5.56	6.92
6	4	1	19	3	6	39	Dropsy	.96	2.28	.15	1.57	.45	1.59	3.78
1	....	....	2	1	1	5	Gangrene	.12	.38	.05	.16	.....	.....	.63

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	....	1	2	2	6	Hemorrhage	.15	.76	.10	.08	.....	.39	.....
5	....	....	5	7	....	17	Malformation	.42	.....	.35	.41	.....	.....	3.10
2	....	2	7	33	....	44	Marasmus	1.07	.....	1.68	.58	.91	.....	1.26
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Purpura Hemorrhagica	.07	.....	.10	.08	.....	.....	.....
4	2	....	2	12	....	20	Scrofula	.49	.....	.61	.16	.....	.79	2.51
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Thrush	.05	.....	.05	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	18	....	21	Tuberculosis	.51	.....	.92	.25	.....	.....	.....
....	3	2	7	13	1	26	Tumor	.64	.38	.66	.58	.91	1.19	.....
33	33	23	186	182	22	479	Total	11.73	8.36	9.25	15.28	10.41	13.09	20.71
							III. NERVOUS SYSTEM.							
1	1	8	18	36	6	70	Apoplexy	1.72	2.28	1.83	1.48	3.62	.39	.63
1	3	....	11	19	....	34	Brain, Congestion of	.83	.....	.97	.91	.....	1.19	.63
....	1	2	7	22	....	32	Brain, Disease of	.78	.....	1.12	.58	.91	.39	.....
1	....	2	11	10	....	24	Brain, Inflammation of	.59	.....	.51	.80	.91	.....	.63
6	7	11	31	38	5	98	Convulsions and Fits	2.40	1.90	1.93	2.55	4.98	2.77	3.78
....	1	....	.....	2	....	3	Delirium Tremens	.07	.....	.10	.....	.....	.39	.....
1	....	....	2	12	1	16	Epilepsy	.39	.38	.61	.16	.....	.....	.63

2	2	5	9	32	1	51	Hydrocephalus	1.25	.38	1.63	.74	2.26	.79	1 26
....	1	....	3	9	....	13	Insanity	.32	.....	.46	.25	.....	.39	.....
1	....	2	10	23	....	36	Meningitis	.88	.....	1.17	.82	.91	.....	.63
....	...	5	1	10	....	16	Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	.39	.....	.51	.08	2.26	.....	... ..
....	....	....	1	.....	...	1	Meningitis, Spinal	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
13	9	8	24	23	9	86	Paralysis	2.11	3.42	1.17	1.97	3.62	3 57	8.17
....	1	1	1	4	1	8	Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	.20	.38	.21	.08	.45	.39	.....
26	26	44	129	240	23	488	Total	11.95	8.74	12.22	10.60	19.92	10.27	16.36
							IV. Respiratory System.							
....	....	1	1	.....	4	6	Asphyxia	.15	1.52	.....	.08	.45	.....	.....
....	1	....	4	3	2	10	Asthma	.25	.76	.15	.33	.....	.39	.....
....	....	....	6	32	1	39	Bronchitis	.96	.38	1.63	.49	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	Catarrh	.02	.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	32	26	139	270	44	529	Consumption	12.96	16.73	13.74	11.42	11.77	12,69	11.32
....	1	1	.....	1	....	3	Dropsy of Chest	.07	.....	.05	.....	.45	.39	.....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Glottis. Œdema of	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Laryngitis	.05	.....	.05	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	3	2	15	9	1	30	Lungs, Congestion of	.74	.38	.46	1.24	.91	1.19	.....
....	6	4	23	1	2	36	Lungs, Disease of	.88	.76	.05	1.89	1.81	2.38	.....
....	....	....	1	5	1	7	Lungs, Hemorrhage of	.17	.38	25	.08	.....	... ..	.....
....	....	....	2	4	1	7	Pleurisy	.17	.38	.21	.16	.....	.....	.....
6	10	5	58	127	14	220	Pneumonia	5.39	5.33	6 47	4.77	2.26	3.96	3.78
24	53	39	251	453	71	891	Total	21.88	27.00	23.06	20.62	17.65	21.10	15.10
							V. Circulatory System.							
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Aneurism	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	6	28	50	106	18	214	Heart, Affections of	5.24	6.85	5.39	4.11	12.67	2.38	3.78
....	....	....	.....	2	....	2	Phlebitis	.05	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	1	....	.....	.....	....	1	Spleen, Disease of.....	.02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.39	.....
6	7	28	50	109	18	218	Total.....	5.33	6.85	5.54	4.11	12.67	2.77	3.78
							VI. DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.							
1	6	1	13	2	3	26	Bowels, Disease of.....	.64	1.14	.10	1.07	.45	2.38	.63
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Colic.....	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	11	25	....	37	Enteritis.....	.90	.....	1.27	.91	.46	.....	.....
1	....	....	1	4	....	6	Hernia.....	.15	.....	.21	.08	.....	.....	.63
....	....	....	2	1	1	4	Jaundice.....	.11	.38	.05	.16	.....	.....	.....
3	3	3	9	15	3	36	Liver, Disease of.....	.88	1.14	.76	.74	1.35	1.19	1.89
2	....	2	6	9	1	20	Peritonitis.....	.49	.38	.46	.49	.91	.....	1.26
1	3	1	7	25	2	39	Stomach, Disease of.....	.96	.76	1.28	.58	.45	1.19	.63
....	....	....	.....	1	1	2	Stomach, Hemorrhage of.....	·05	.38	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Tabes Mesenterica.....	.07	.....	.10	.08	.....	.....	.....
1	2	....	26	13	....	42	Teething.....	1.03	.....	.66	2.14	.....	.79	.63
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Worms.....	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
9	14	8	77	98	11	217	Total.....	5.32	4.18	4.99	6.33	3.62	5.55	5.67

							VII. Urinary System.							
....	1	1	2	6	....	10	Bladder, Disease of	.25	.....	.31	.16	.45	.39	.....
1	1	....	1	2	....	5	Diabetes	.12	.....	.10	.08	.....	.39	.63
1	....	....	.....	1	2	4	Gravel and Calculus	.11	.76	.05	.....	.....	.....	.63
4	3	3	11	44	1	66	Kidneys, Disease of	1.62	.38	2.24	.91	1.35	1.19	2.51
6	5	4	14	53	3	85	Total	2.10	1.14	2.70	1.15	1.80	2.37	2.77
							VIII. Generative System.							
1	2	1	13	9	2	28	Child-birth	.68	.76	.46	1.07	.45	.79	.63
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Metritis	.05	.....	.05	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	1	1	....	3	Miscarriage	.07	.....	.05	.08	.45	.....	.....
....	1	2	.....	10	....	13	Puerperal Convulsions	.32	.....	.51	.....	.91	.39	.....
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Uterus, Disease of	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	3	4	15	22	2	47	Total	1.14	.76	1.12	1.23	1.81	1.18	.63
							IX. Locomotive System.							
....	1	1	.....	1	....	3	Hip-Joint, Disease of	.07	.....	.05	.....	.45	.39	.....
....	....	....	.....	.....	1	1	Knee-Joint, Disease of	.02	.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	2	1	9	8	2	22	Rheumatism	.54	.76	.41	.74	.45	.79	.....
....	3	....	4	4	....	11	Spine, Disease of	.27	.....	.21	.33	.....	1.19	.....
....	6	2	13	13	3	37	Total	.90	1.14	.67	1.07	.90	2.37	.....
							X. Integumentive System.							
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Skin, Disease of	.07	.....	.10	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	.....	....	3	Ulcer	.07	.....	.....	.25	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	4	2	....	6	Total	.14	.....	.10	.33	.....	.....	.....

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DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
14	20	29	61	71	28	223	XI. Old Age.	5.46	10.65	3.61	5.01	13.12	7.93	8.80
							XII. External Causes.							
1	5	5	9	35	3	58	Accidents (various)	1.42	1.14	1.78	.74	2.26	1.98	.63
....	1	....	9	11	2	23	Burns and Scalds	.56	.76	.56	.74	.....	.89	.....
....	1	8	14	9	7	39	Drowning	.95	2.66	.46	1.15	3 62	.39	.....
....	1	....	1	.....	....	2	Heat	.05	.....	.....	.08	.....	.39	.....
....	2	2	5	10	....	19	Intemperance	.47	.....	.51	.41	.91	.79	.....
....	....	....	1	3	....	4	Murder	.11	.....	.15	.08	.....	.....	.....
1	1	1	3	10	2	18	Suicide	.44	.76	.51	.25	.45	.39	.63
2	11	16	42	78	14	163	Total	4.00	5.32	3.97	3.45	7.24	4.43	1.26
3	17	17	75	27	13	152	Not stated	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1874.

Showing the Average Age at Death in the several occupations, Providence City being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.									
Farmers	142	9,584	67.49	15	845	56.33	127	8,739	68.81
Gardeners	6	318	53.00	2	93	46.50	4	225	56.25
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.									
Baker	1	27	37.00	...	.....	.....	1	37	37.00
Barbers	7	312	44.57	5	215	43.00	2	97	48.50
Blacksmiths	12	589	49.08	4	190	47.50	8	399	49.88
Bleachers	2	98	49.00	2	98	49.00	...	.....	.....
Brakemen	6	170	28.33	5	130	26.00	1	40	40.00
Brass-finishers	2	80	40.00	1	58	58.00	1	22	22.00
Brewers	2	81	40.50	1	46	46.00	1	35	35.00
Butchers	7	400	57.14	4	193	48.25	3	207	69.00
Cabinet-maker	1	60	60.00	...	.....	.....	1	60	60.00
Calico-printers	3	159	53.00	3	159	53.00	...	.....	.....
Carpenters	46	2,233	48.54	20	936	46.80	26	1,297	49.89
Cigar-maker	1	55	55.00	1	55	55.00	...	.....	.....
Clocksmith	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....	1	52	52.00
Confectioner	1	41	41.00	1	41	41.00	...	.....	.....
Coopers	5	345	69.00	1	73	73.00	4	272	68.00
Coppersmith	1	46	46.00	1	46	46.00	...	.....	.....
Dyers	3	171	57.00	2	132	66.00	1	39	39.00
Engineers	7	331	47.28	4	144	36.00	3	187	62.33
Engravers	8	428	53.50	7	362	51.71	1	66	66.00
Gunsmith	1	58	58.00	...	.....	.....	1	58	58.00
Harness-makers	5	301	60.20	2	102	51.00	3	199	66.33
Jewelers	20	814	40.70	15	586	39.07	5	228	45.60
Lapper-tender	1	39	39.00	...	.....	.....	1	39	39.00
Lithographer	1	36	36.00	...	.....	.....	1	36	36.00
Loom-fixer	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	...	.....	.....
Masons	26	1,517	58.35	14	805	57.50	12	712	59.33
Machinists	36	1,636	45.45	24	1,024	42.67	12	612	51 00
Mechanics	10	431	43.10	2	46	23.00	8	385	48.12
Miller	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	...	.....	.....
Millwright	1	86	86.00	...	.....	.....	1	86	86.00
Moulders	6	287	47.83	6	287	47.83	...	.....	.....
Nailer	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00	...	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1874,—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Operatives	42	1,862	44.33	11	494	44.91	31	1,368	44 13
Overseers	7	419	59.86	2	133	66.50	5	286	57.20
Painters	22	832	37.82	14	542	38.71	8	290	36.25
Paper-hanger	1	38	38.00	1	38	38.00	...	.....	.....
Paper-maker	1	77	77.00	1	77	77.00	...	.....	.....
Pattern-makers	2	145	72.50	2	145	72.50	...	.....	.....
Peddlers	6	331	55.17	2	133	66.50	4	198	49.50
Plumbers	2	68	34.00	1	34	34.00	1	34	34.00
Polisher	1	66	66.00	1	66	66.00	...	.....	.....
Printers	6	332	55.33	3	169	56.34	3	163	54.33
Riggers	2	122	61.00	1	57	57.00	1	65	65.00
Roller-Coverers	3	205	68.33	...	.....	.....	3	205	68.33
Sail-makers	2	78	39.00	2	78	39.00	...	.....	.....
Shoe-makers	14	773	55.21	9	478	53.11	5	295	59.00
Silver-plater	1	74	74.00	1	74	74.00	...	.....	.....
Stone-cutters	6	272	45.33	3	131	43.67	3	141	47.00
Tailors	12	643	53.58	8	384	48.00	4	259	64.75
Tanner	1	36	36.00	...	.....	.....	1	36	36.00
Tinsmith	1	36	36.00	...	.....	.....	1	36	36.00
Wheelwrights	2	118	59.00	...	.....	.....	2	118	59.00
Wire-worker	1	27	27.00	1	27	27.00	...	.....	.....
Wood-worker	1	28	28.00	...	.....	.....	1	28	28.00
III. LABORERS.									
Coachmen	4	136	34.00	2	73	36.50	2	63	31.50
Cook	1	53	53.00	...	.....	.....	1	53	53.00
Hostlers	3	138	46.00	3	138	46.00	...	.....	.....
Laborers	187	9,584	51.25	103	5,026	48.80	84	4,558	54.27
Porters	3	132	44.00	3	132	44.00	...	.....	.....
Teamsters	12	596	49.67	8	381	47.62	4	215	53.75
Waiter	1	28	28.00	1	28	28.00	...	.....	.....
IV. BUSINESS MEN.									
Agents	5	260	52.00	3	143	47.67	2	117	58.50
Apothecaries	3	164	54.66	2	82	41.00	1	82	82.00
Bank Officers	2	88	44.00	2	88	44.00	...	.....	.....
Brokers	3	161	53.66	..	.....	.....	3	161	53.67
Book-keepers	5	216	43.20	5	216	43.20	...	.....	.....
Car-Inspector	1	32	32.00	1	32	32.00	...	.....	.....
Cashier	1	81	81.00	1	81	81.00	...	.....	.....
Clerks	18	533	29.61	13	372	28.62	5	161	32.20
Constable	1	73	73.00	1	73	73.00	...	.....	.....

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1874,—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Contractor	1	71	71.00	1	71	71.00	...	.....	.....
Court-crier	1	61	61.00	1	61	61.00	...	.....	.....
Expressman	1	65	65.00	1	65	65.00	...	.....	.....
Grocers	11	624	56.73	7	373	53.29	4	251	62.75
Highway Commis'er.	1	65	65.00	1	65	65.00	...	.....	.....
Inn-keepers	8	483	60.37	1	74	74.00	7	409	58.43
Janitor	1	66	66.00	1	66	66.00	...	.....	.....
Letter-carrier	1	35	35.00	1	35	35.00	...	.....	.....
Liquor-dealers	2	76	38.00	2	76	38.00	...	.....	.....
Manufacturers	22	1,255	57,05	14	761	54.36	8	494	61.75
Merchants	37	2,151	58.14	23	1,343	58.39	14	808	57.72
Officer	1	76	76.00	...	.....	.....	1	76	76.00
Policemen	3	155	51.67	...	.....	.....	3	155	51.67
President of Ins. Co.	1	74	74.00	1	74	74.00	...	.....	.....
Publisher	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....
R. R. Station Master.	1	52	52.00	...	.....	.....	1	52	52.00
Saloon-keepers	4	200	50.00	3	136	45.33	1	64	64.00
Traders	3	143	47.67	1	44	44.00	2	99	49.50
Undertaker	1	74	74.00	...	.....	.....	1	74	74 00
U. S. Coast Survey'r.	1	71	71.00	..	.....	.....	1	71	71.00
U. S. Service	1	33	33.00	1	33	33.00	...	.....	.....
Watchman	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Artist	1	58	58.00	...	.....	.....	1	58	58.00
Civil Engineer	1	21	21.00	1	21	21.00	...	.....	.....
Clergymen	6	347	57.83	2	74	37.00	4	273	68.25
Judge	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....	1	64	64.00
Lawyers	3	168	56.00	1	41	41.00	2	127	63.50
Physicians	5	309	61.80	2	140	70.00	3	169	56.34
Teachers	2	139	69.50	1	81	81.00	1	58	58.00
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Captains	3	234	78.00	...	.....	.....	3	234	78.00
Fishermen	2	141	70.50	...	.....	....	2	141	70.50
Mariners	15	617	41.13	6	229	38.17	9	388	43.11
Naval Officer	1	30	30.00	1	30	30.00	...	.....	.....
Oystermen	2	151	75.50	2	151	75.50	...	.....	.....
VII. SOLDIER	1	31	31.00	1	31	31.00	...	.....	.....

TABLE IX.—OCCUPATIONS, 1874,—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
VIII. FEMALES.									
Boarding-h'se keep'rs	3	211	70.33	2	139	69.50	1	72	72.00
Dressmakers	5	131	26.20	4	108	27.00	1	23	23.00
Laundress	1	72	72.00	...	.....	.....	1	72	72.00
Milliner	1	33	33.00	...	.....	.....	1	33	33.00
Nurses	4	248	62.00	3	192	64.00	1	56	56.00
Operatives	11	433	39.36	3	66	22.00	8	367	45.87
Saleswoman	1	32	32.00	...	.....	.....	1	32	32.00
Seamstresses	4	229	57.25	1	25	25.00	3	204	68.00
Servants	10	318	31.80	7	236	33.71	3	82	27.33
Tailoresses	3	129	43.00	3	129	43.00	...	.....	.....
Teachers	3	175	58.33	1	49	49.00	2	126	63.00

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS	148	9,902	66.91	17	938	55.18	131	8,964	68.43
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.	362	17,572	48.54	191	8,885	46.52	171	8,687	50.80
LABORERS	211	10,667	50.55	120	5,778	48.15	91	4,889	53.73
BUSINESS MEN	143	7,566	52.90	89	4,492	50.47	54	3,074	56.93
PROFESSIONAL MEN	19	1,106	58.21	7	357	51.00	12	749	62.42
SEAFARING MEN	23	1,173	51.00	9	410	45.56	14	763	54.50
SOLDIER	1	31	31.00	1	31	31.00	...	.....	.....
FEMALES	46	2,011	43.72	24	944	39.33	22	1,067	48.50
ALL CLASSES	953	50,028	52.50	458	21,835	47.67	495	28,193	56.96

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1874.

Deaths at ages under twenty years being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asphyxia.	Asthma.	Disease of Bladder.	Disease of Bowels.	Disease of Brain.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Catarrh.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart Disease.	Hemorrhage.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Marasmus.	Measles.	Meningitis.	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Spine, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
I. Agriculturists.																																																				
Farmers	137	..	6	17	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	1	22	4	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	7	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	1	..	..	25	..	1	4	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Gardeners	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Mechanics and Artisans.																																																				
Baker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbers	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bleachers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brass-finisher	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brewers	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Butchers	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calico-printers	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Carpenters	46	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..
Cigar-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clocksmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confectioner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coopers	5	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coppersmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	7	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-makers	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Jewelers	20	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Lapper-tender	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lithographer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asphyxia.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Disease of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Catarrh.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Hemorrhage.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Marasmus.	Measles.	Meningitis.	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Spine, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
Loom-fixer	1							1																																													
Machinists	34		2		1			1	2					11			1					1	1	2				3				1	2	1								3		1			1					
Masons	26		2	2			2							5							1			1				3						1	1					4	1		2					1				
Mechanics	10		1											3										1																1			3									1
Miller	1																																											1								
Moulders	6													2																										1							2				1
Nailer	1													1																																						
Operatives	40		5	2					1		1			9					1					1		1		3				1			3					1	1	1	2			2	2	2				
Overseers	7										1		1															2													1	1	1									
Painters	22	1	1	2							1			5										1				2	1		1	1								1		1	2									1
Paper-hanger	1																											1																								
Paper-maker	1																																									1									
Pattern-makers	2										1																	1																								
Peddlers	6							1						1														1											2			1									
Plumbers	2		1											1																																						
Polisher	1													1																																						
Printers	6			1										1														1					1	1									1									
Riggers	2		1																																								1								
Roller-Coverers	3								1															1															1												
Sail-makers	2				1																																						1								
Shoe-makers	14			1										4		1				1																			2			2	1		1							1
Silver-plater	1			1																																																
Stone-Cutters	6		1											1														3																					1			
Tailors	11			1										5														1				1	1	1								1										
Tanner	1																	1																																		
Tinsmith	1													1																																						
Wheelwrights	2																															1							1													
Wire-worker	1							1																																												
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III. Laborers.																																																					
Coachmen	4													2										1				1																								
Cook	1																						1																													
Hostlers	3		1																																			1														
Laborers	178	1	10	7		1	1	1	6	7	2		2	46	2		2		4	1				7		1		7	1	1		6	6	1	3				1	15		1	18	3			1	6	1	1		2
Porters	3													1																			2																				
Teamsters	12							1						2					1	1				2										1				1	1				2									
Waiter	1		1																																																	
IV. Business Men.																																																				
Agents	5		1											1										1									1															1				
Apothecaries	3		1																									1												1												
Bank Officers	2	1																						1																												
Brokers	3			1										1														1																								
Book keepers	5		1	2										1														1																								
Car Inspector	1		1																																																	
Cashier	1																																1																			
Clerks	18		1	2	1						1			6										1	1			1					1	1																	2	
Constable	1																																	1																		
Contractor	1			1																																																
Court-Crier	1										1																																									
Expressman	1		1																																																	
Grocers	10			3			1							1		1								1																	1	1	1									
Highway Commissioner	1																											1																								
Inn-Keepers	7			1																								1			1			1						1								2				
Janitor	1													1																																						
Letter-Carrier	1																																									1										
Liquor Dealers	2								1																									1																		
Manufacturers	22			2		1					1			2							1			1				5			1		2	1						2			3									
Merchants	36			5				1	4		2	1	1	5			1				1		1	2				7	1		1		1	1										1								
Officer	1													1																																						
Policemen	3										1									1															1																		
President of Insurance Company	1			1																																																

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Publisher	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Railroad Station Master	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saloon-Keepers	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Traders	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Undertaker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Coast Surveyor	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Service	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Watchman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.																																																					
Artist	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Civil Engineer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clergymen	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lawyers	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Physicians	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Teachers	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VI. SEAFARING MEN.																																																					
Captains	3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fishermen	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mariners	14	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Naval Officer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Oystermen	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VII. SOLDIER	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
VIII. FEMALES.																																																					
Boarding-house keepers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dressmakers	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Laundress	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Milliner	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nurses	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Operatives	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Saleswoman	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seamstresses	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Servants	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tailoresses	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teachers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1

Of 4 Farmers,—one died of Tabes Mesenterica, one of Œdema of Glottis, one of Hydrocephalus, and one of Disease of Skin.
Of 3 Laborers,—one died of Ulcer, one of Disease of Knee-Joint, one of Phlebitis.
1 Operative, of Septicæmia,—1 Painter, of Pyæmia,—1 Hostler, of Anæmia;—1 Female Operative, of Malignant Pustule.

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1874.—Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscess.	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asphyxia.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Affections of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Catarrh.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fever.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Hemorrhage.	Hernia.	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Marasmus.	Measles.	Meningitis.	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Spine, Disease of	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Tetanus.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
Agriculturists	143	..	6	17	..	..	2	1	3		4	..	1	24	5	1	1	1	2	1	..	1	2	7	1	..	2	15	..	..	..	....	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	25	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Mechanics and Artisans	354	1	25	22	2	..	4	4	10	..	9	..	1	81	1	1	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	12	1	2	..	39	2	..	2	8	9	7	7	1	..	3	1	19	3	3	30	2	2	1	3	9	6	1	..	4
Laborers	202	1	12	7	..	1	1	2	6	7	2	..	2	51	2	..	2	..	5	2	..	..	1	19	..	1	..	8	1	1	..	6	8	2	3	..	..	..	3	16	..	1	20	3	..	..	1	6	1	1	..	2
Business Men	140	1	6	20	1	1	1	1	6	..	6	1	2	20	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	2	7	1	..	1	19	1	..	3	2	8	5	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..
Professional Men	18	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	....	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Seafaring Men	22	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Soldier	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	41	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
All Classes	921	3	52	74	3	2	8	8	29	7	22	1	6	198	9	3	5	2	13	5	6	3	8	37	3	3	3	93	4	1	6	17	29	20	14	1	1	3	4	67	7	6	67	6	3	1	5	17	12	2	2	9

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The following Tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr CASWELL, of Providence:

TABLE XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1874, and compared with the average for 43 years.

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	DAYS OF PREVAILING WINDS.				Relative Humidity.	Mean Cloudiness of the Sky.	RAIN FALL.			
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.			Number of days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow in inches.	Compared with average 43 years. Monthly.	Compared with average 43 years. From January first.
January	30.124	1.058	8	1	13	9	83.90	0.54	11	3.62	0.07+	0.07+
February	30.120	1.194	5	1	6	16	76.00	0.51	7	4.40	1.40+	1.47+
March	29.927	1.174	2	3	10	16	78.20	0.43	9	2.00	1.74—	0.27—
April	30.006	1.410	10	2	6	12	72.40	0.58	13	8.54	4.77+	4.50+
May	29.958	1.046	6	7	9	9	*68.60	0.50	6	3.01	0.62—	3.88+
June	29.942	0.811	7	5	10	8	73.10	0.54	7	3.21	0.13—	3.75+
July	30.033	0.510	5	4	17	5	79.80	0.45	11	2.58	0.30+	4.05+
August	30.037	0.640	12	10	5	4	72.90	0.39	9	7.71	3.51+	7.56+
September	30.109	1.089	11	2	9	8	80.60	0.43	8	2.20	0.88—	6.68+
October	30.007	0.957	5	3	8	15	75.00	0.40	6	0.92	2.62—	4.06+
November	30.140	1.582	2	4	6	18	73.50	0.30	4	2.66	1.29—	2.77+
December	30.102	1.032	1	4	9	17	78.40	0.50	8	2.51	1.35—	1.42+
Whole Year	30.042	1.740	74	46	108	137	76.00	0.46	99	43.39	1.42+	1.42+

*Nine days omitted.

Table XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, and a comparison with the average of 43 years, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1874.

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.					Mean Daily Range.	GREATEST CHANGE IN 24 HOURS.	
	Mean.	Compared with the average of 43 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January	30.4°	3.5° +	57°	8°	49°	11.7°	20° r	1st.
February	26.9	0.3 —	57	1	56	14.2	26 r	13th.
March	34.0	0.1 +	59	10	49	14.9	26 r	30th.
April	37.6	7.4 —	62	16	6	13.9	28 r	14th.
May	55.7	0.6 +	84	34	50	17.4	34 r	13th.
June	65.5	0.2 +	93	48	45	16.2	29 r	28th.
July	69.8	0.7 —	90	55	35	18.0	26 r	25th.
August	65.5	3.5 —	85	48	36	17.6	26 r	18th.
September	61.9	0.1 —	84	42	42	14.7	25 r	23d.
October	51.1	0.1 +	68	33	35	16.0	28 r	20th.
November	39.0	1.1 —	63	18	45	16.5	25 r	3d.
December	30.3	0.7 +	52	1	51	12.9	25 r	9th.
Whole Year	47.3	0.64—	93	1	92	15.3	34 r	May 13th.

In the preceding Tables, we have added columns, which will enable the reader to compare the record of this year with the average of the preceding years. Thus at a glance he can determine the excess or deficit of the quantity of rain for each month, and of the quantity from the beginning of the year to the first of each month; he can also see how far the mean temperature of each month departed from the average.

It will be seen that the temperature of the entire year was rather more than half of one degree below the average. The coldest month of the year was February, and the warmest July, each of them being a little colder than the average. The chief points of interest in connection with the temperature, are the warm January, the exceedingly cold April, and the cool August. Although January, as is shown by the Table, was much warmer than the average, still the mean temperature of the month was almost 4° below that of the warmest January of the record. April was 3.2° colder than the coldest previous April in forty-two

years; during the month the thermometer was at or below the freezing point on fifteen mornings, and on the 30th of the month the ground was firmly frozen. August was 1.1° warmer than the coolest August of forty-two years and 7° cooler than August in 1870 which was the warmest August of the entire period. During the summer months there were but *eight* days on which the temperature rose above 85° and on four of these it reached 90° and upwards. In 1873 there were eighteen of the former and three of the latter, and in 1872 twenty-seven of the former and six of the latter. The mean temperature of the three summer months and of September in 1874, was 65.9° or 0.2° lower than for the same period in 1873, and 3.1° lower than in 1872.

The rain fall of the year was 43.39 inches, being 1.42 inches above the average and 9.17 inches less than in the preceding year. The only point of special interest in this connection is the excessive rains of April and August. In April the amount was one inch more than double the usual quantity for that month. In the whole period of forty-three years there are but four months, in which the quantity of rain for the month, was greater than in April, 1874. In August, it will be observed, that the quantity was 3.59 inches in excess of the average: of the whole amount, 5.68 inches fell on one day, the 8th. The greatest excess of the year was reached at the close of this month and was 7.56 inches: from that date the monthly supplies were all below the average, so that, at the end of the year, as has been stated, the excess was quite small.

The number of days on which rain or snow fell was 99, being precisely the same as in 1873, although as has been stated the quantity in 1874, was 9.17 inches less. Notwithstanding the great rain-falls of April and August, we find that the atmosphere was in these months less saturated with moisture than in any other, with the exception of May: in January it attained the greatest degree of saturation. Westerly winds prevailed on 237 days, and easterly on 120, or in the proportion of more than 2 to 1. There were 21 days more of South-Westerly, and 9 days less of North-Easterly winds than in 1873.

We will now glance at the Tables of Deaths. From Table VIII we find that the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum was 265, or 20 less than 1873, and 99 less than 1872. The following Table shows the number of deaths from this disease in each

of the summer months, and in September, with the mean temperature in each of these months, in each of the last nine years.

MONTHS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
June.....	65.5°	9	65.5°	10	68.4°	14	64.3°	3	68.5°	11	64.1°	3	61.1°	1	65.9°	3	64.1°	1
July.....	69.8	64	71.2	89	73.6	168	70.1	74	72.7	75	70.1	36	71.7	15	67.7	26	72.8	38
August.....	65.5	94	67.4	105	71.9	111	70.5	50	72.5	69	66.8	58	69.4	71	69.3	40	64.5	39
September..	61.9	63	60.4	41	62.2	71	57.6	25	63.2	34	62.6	42	61.1	43	60.4	56	62.2	20
Total.....	65.9	230	66.1	245	69.0	364	65.6	152	69.2	189	65.9	139	66.6	130	65.8	125	65.9	98

In looking at the above Table we find that, in three years, the mean temperature of these months has been precisely the same, viz.: in 1874, 1869, and 1866, and the number of deaths were respectively 230, 139 and 98. Much of this increase is doubtless due to the increase of the population. In 1874, the greatest number of deaths was in August, and yet in this month there was but one day in which the thermometer reached 85°, and the mean temperature was more than 4° below that of July, in which the number of deaths was 30 less. Again, July and September differed from each other in temperature by 9°, and yet there was but one less death in September than in July. August of 1874 was nearly six degrees cooler than July of 1873, and yet it had five more deaths. It has been quite positively stated that in New York the deaths from Cholera Infantum rise and fall with variations in temperature, 2 or 3 degrees of rise increasing the number of deaths from this disease. In order to verify this position, we should require for each year the number of the population under five years, with the temperature and the number of deaths, and we could then arrive at accurate results, based upon the number dying in proportion to the population. From such data as we have given, and they are all that we command, that theory is not substantiated, whether we compare season with season, or month with month.

The deaths from Pneumonia in 1874 were 220, or 29 more than in 1873. Of these deaths 99 occurred in the first four months of the year. The following Table shows the mean temperature, and the number of the deaths from this cause, in each of the first four months of the last five years.

MONTHS.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January	30.4°	16	24.7°	23	27.3°	16	25 6°	24	33.4°	20
February	26.9	19	25.0	28	28.0	32	27.9	30	27 5	18
March	33.0	22	32 5	20	25.9	30	40 6	27	31.0	19
April	37.6	42	43.1	25	44.8	27	47.8	20	47.3	25
Total	32.2	99	31.3	96	31·5	105	35.4	101	34.8	82

We shall not comment upon this Table, only drawing attention to the large number of deaths from this cause in April, in fact, by far the largest number ever reported in any single month. It has already been stated that this month was the coldest April in forty-three years.

The deaths from Scarlatina were largely in excess of any previous year. They numbered 462, while in 1873 they were 287, and this was then the largest number reported. Of the large number in 1874, 312 deaths occurred in the first six months. The largest monthly number was 63, in June, and the next 57, in January; the smallest was 18, in September. The experience of this year is an exception to the rule that Scarlatina is generally more fatal in the winter than in the summer.

There are two deaths reported from Heat,—one in August, when the thermometer once reached 85°, and one in *October*, the maximum temperature being 68°! No deaths are reported this year from Frost-Bite or exposure to cold. It will be remembered that the mercury did not go below 0° during the year.

We pass over this subject without further consideration, believing that the data we have are not sufficient for any elucidation of the complex relations between the varying conditions of the weather and the degree of mortality.

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1874.

By reference to Table 1, on page 2, we find that, in the year 1874, there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island, *six thousand four hundred and sixty-six* (6,466) *births, two thousand five hundred and forty-one* (2,541) *marriages*, and *four thousand two hundred and twenty-nine* (4,229) *deaths.*

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last twenty-one years is as follows:

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,526	2,325
1858	4,261	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,533	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,334	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229

We see from this Table that in 1874 there were more births than in any previous year, and more marriages than in any year with the exception of 1873; the number of deaths was less than in either of the two preceding years. The excess of living births over deaths in 1874 was 1,565, or 174 more than in 1873, and 129 less than in 1872.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in each town in the State in 1874, with the population of each town by the census of 1875; and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years 1872, 1873 and 1874. The census of 1875 was taken on the first of June, and it is fair to suppose that it gives a more reliable basis of comparison than that of 1870. For this reason, therefore, it is introduced into this report, anticipating the report of the year to which it properly belongs.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1874, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION BY THE CENSUS OF 1875.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE	Population in 1875.	Births in 1874.	Of population one birth in	Marriages in 1874.	Of population one person married in	Deaths in 1874.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
Barrington	1 185	31	38.2	4	148.1	9	131.7	0.75
Bristol	5,829	180	32.4	39	74.7	95	61.3	1.63
Warren	4,005	91	44.0	46	43 5	58	69.0	1.45
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,019	302	36.5	89	61.9	162	68.0	1.47
Coventry	4 580	42	10 9	42	54.5	57	80 3	1.24
East Greenwich	3 120	75	41.6	28	55.7	58	53.8	1.86
West Greenwich	1.034	19	54.4	7	73.9	17	60.8	1.64
Warwick	11 614	254	45.7	84	69.1	137	84.8	1.18
KENT COUNTY	20 348	390	52.2	161	63.2	269	75.6	1.32
Jamestown	488	4	122.0	3	81.3	6	813.3	1.23
Little Compton	1,156	25	46.2	8	72 2	19	60.8	1.64
Middletown	1.074	20	53.7	9	59.7	10	107 4	0 93
Newport	14 028	304	46 1	119	58.9	139	10.0	0.99
New Shoreham	1,147	27	42 5	8	71.7	15	76.5	1.31
Portsmouth	1,893	18	105.1	5	189.3	26	72.8	1.37
Tiverton	2,101	49	42.9	22	47 7	23	91.4	1.09
NEWPORT COUNTY	21,887	447	48.9	174	62.9	238	91.9	1.09
Burrillville	5 249	125	41.9	26	100.9	74	70.9	1.41
Cranston	5 688	111	51.2	19	149.7	116	49.0	2.04
Cumberland	5 673	89	63.7	59	48.0	56	10 1	0 99
East Providence	4.336	110	39.4	30	72 2	68	63 8	1.57
Foster	1 543	9	171.4	24	32.1	10	154.3	0 65
Glocester	2 098	42	49.9	25	41.9	41	51.2	1 95
Johnston	4 999	101	49.5	17	147.0	97	51.5	1.94
Lincoln	11 565	365	31.7	76	76.1	175	66.1	1.51
North Providence	1 303	39	33.4	6	108.6	39	33.4	2.99
North Smithfield	2,797	57	49.0	26	53 8	36	77.7	1.29
Pawtucket	18,464	554	33.3	209	44.2	230	80.3	1.25
Scituate	4,101	82	50.0	54	37.9	58	70.7	1.41
Smithfield	2,857	51	56.0	13	109.9	25	11.4	0.88
Woonsocket	13.576	392	34.6	169	40.2	267	50.8	1.97
PROV. CO., TOWNS	84,249	2,127	39.6	753	55.9	1 292	65.2	1.53
PROVIDENCE CITY	100,675	2,780	36.2	1,178	42.7	1,992	50.5	1.98
Charlestown	1,654	21	50.2	6	87.8	22	47.9	2.09
Exeter	1 355	17	79.7	15	45.2	15	90.3	1.10
Hopkinton	2,760	57	48 4	30	46.0	40	69.0	1.45
North Kingstown	3,505	72	48.7	22	79.7	50	70.1	1.43
South Kingstown	4.240	99	42.8	37	57.3	54	78.5	1.27
Richmond	1,739	35	49.7	17	51.1	25	69.0	1.44
Westerly	5,408	119	45.4	59	45.8	70	77.3	1.29
WASHINGTON CO.	20,061	420	47.8	186	53.9	276	72.7	1.38
WHOLE STATE	258,239	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	1.64

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS 1872, 1873 AND 1874.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Barrington	8	7	31	3	8	4	11	9	9
Bristol	181	182	180	36	32	39	126	91	95
Warren	60	70	91	43	57	46	62	73	58
BRISTOL COUNTY	249	259	302	82	97	89	199	173	162
Coventry	10	85	42	28	41	42	84	67	57
East Greenwich	73	59	75	35	35	28	40	53	58
West Greenwich	26	21	19	7	9	7	21	12	17
Warwick	283	227	254	135	131	84	155	125	137
KENT COUNTY	482	392	390	205	216	161	300	257	269
Jamestown	2	10	4	3	2	3	1	6	6
Little Compton	17	18	25	8	2	8	16	11	19
Middletown	20	14	20	5	4	9	16	12	10
Newport	335	325	304	118	119	119	194	284	139
New Shoreham	18	22	27	7	10	8	10	4	15
Portsmouth	31	17	18	5	12	5	26	31	26
Tiverton	35	43	49	37	26	22	28	33	23
NEWPORT COUNTY	458	449	447	183	175	174	291	381	238
Burrillville	92	89	125	29	25	26	70	64	74
Cranston	143	150	111	20	21	19	110	56	116
Cumberland	88	119	89	85	101	59	54	80	56
East Providence	58	77	110	27	32	30	43	51	68
Foster	23	25	9	14	14	24	23	10	10
Glocester	39	39	42	32	25	25	42	35	41
Johnston	118	100	101	22	17	17	93	92	97
Lincoln	317	266	365	60	52	76	168	159	175
North Providence	665	646	39	187	158	6	426	501	39
North Smithfield	40	49	57	17	21	26	31	27	36
Pawtucket	226	248	554	46	51	209	86	80	230
Scituate	50	60	82	41	53	54	52	44	58
Smithfield	36	62	51	30	25	13	29	34	25
Woonsocket	406	426	392	168	187	169	332	311	267
PROV. CO., TOWNS	2,310	2,356	2,127	778	782	753	1,559	1,547	1,292
PROVIDENCE CITY	2 206	2,128	2,780	1 093	1,158	1,178	1,603	1,742	1,992
Charlestown	31	19	21	4	4	6	11	12	22
Exeter	15	29	17	25	15	15	99	10	15
Hopkinton	59	56	57	32	31	30	40	36	40
North Kingstown	75	66	72	27	25	22	67	77	50
South Kingstown	97	100	99	44	39	37	51	61	54
Richmond	44	40	35	11	27	17	39	30	25
Westerly	117	128	119	53	61	59	58	77	79
WASHINGTON CO.	438	438	420	196	202	186	295	303	276
WHOLE STATE	6,143	6,022	6,466	2,537	2,630	2,541	4 247	4.403	4.229

We cannot, in passing, refrain from noting some of the points of difference between the census we have presented on page 50, and that of the census of 1870. In 1875, the entire population of the State was 40,886 larger than in 1870. This increase of population is distributed over the different counties of the State, with the exception of Washington county, which shows a population of 36 less than by the preceding census. In Bristol county, the gain was 1,598, and was distributed among the three towns of that county, Warren having nearly 1,000, and Bristol more than 500. In Kent county the gain was 1,753, and in this county West Greenwich alone does not show an increase; the decrease in that town was 99. Newport county has a gain of 1,837, and in this county Little Compton has 10 less, and Portsmouth 110 less inhabitants than in 1870. The towns of Providence county show a gain of 3,963, and in this county Foster, Glocester, North-Providence, and North-Smithfield show a decrease. In Foster the population is 87 less, in Glocester 287 less, and in North-Smithfield 255 less than in 1870. The decrease in North-Providence was chiefly due to a change in the town lines, by which a large portion was absorbed into the city of Providence, and another portion transferred to Pawtucket, thus reducing the population materially; the decrease in this town is 19,192. Pawtucket has gained 11,845, and of this a large portion is due to North Providence. Woonsocket has gained 2,049. The largest gain of course is in the city of Providence, and this is more than three-fourths of that of the whole State; it amounted to 31,771, and of this about 15,000 is due to the town of North Providence. In Washington county every town shows a decrease, with the exception of Hopkinton, which has an increase of 78, and Westerly, which shows a gain of 699. As a result of this comparison we think that, in the State at large and in the City of Providence, there are abundant indications of a satisfactory and permanent growth.

Turning from the consideration of the population to its relation with the vital statistics of the State, we present below a Table showing a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths, in proportion to the population, for each of the last six years.

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	Of population one birth in	Number.	Of population one marriage in	Number.	Of population one death in.	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	1.56
1870	5,215	41.7	2,392	46.0	3,238	67.1	1.49
1871	5,678	38 2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95
1873	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	2.03
1874	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	1.64

From this comparison we see that in 1874, in proportion to the population, there were fewer births than in any year since 1870; fewer marriages than in either of the years mentioned, and fewer deaths than in either of the two preceding years.

From the Table on page 51, we see that the births have regularly diminished during the past three years in Bristol, Kent and Newport counties, and that in 1874 they were less in the towns of Providence county and in Washington county than in the previous year; in the city of Providence there was a large increase. The number of marriages in 1874, was less than in either of the years mentioned, in Kent, Newport and Washington counties, and in the towns of Providence county; it was less in Bristol county than in 1873; in the city of Providence the number exceeded that of either of the above years. The number of deaths in 1874 was less than in either of the years mentioned, in Bristol, Newport and Washington counties, and in the towns of Providence county, and less in Kent county than in 1871, but greater than in 1872; in the city of Providence it was greater than in either of these years.

We will now proceed to consider in detail the births, marriages and deaths in 1874.

BIRTHS, 1874.

We have already stated on page 49 that the number of births in the State of Rhode Island, for the year 1874, was 6,466, the largest number ever yet reported.

The particulars of these births are found in the Tables on pages 2 to 8 inclusive, and to these we will now turn our attention.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 6,466 children born in 1874, in Rhode Island, 3,311 were males, and 3,155 females; thus there were 104.9 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 children born there were 51.21 males and 48.79 females. The following Table shows the number and proportion of the sexes of the children born in this State, in each of the last twenty-two years.

Years.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1852-3	1,432	1,404	102.0, or	50.49	49.51 in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	51.87	48.13 in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	51.22	48.78 in each 100.
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	51.25	48.75 in each 100.
1857	2,057	1,948	105.6, or	51.36	48.64 in each 100.
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2, or	51.73	48.27 in each 100.
1859	2,209	2,097	105.3, or	51.30	48.70 in each 100.
1860	2,263	2,212	102.3, or	50.57	49.43 in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5, or	52.49	47.51 in each 100.
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4, or	52.25	47.75 in each 100.
1863	1,892	1,288	105.8, or	51.41	48.59 in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	50.09	49.91 in each 100.
1865	2,096	1,857	112.9, or	53 02	46.98 in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	51.94	48.06 in each 100.
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0, or	51.87	48.13 in each 100.
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	51.10	48.90 in each 100.
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or	51.19	48.81 in each 100.
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	51.37	48.63 in each 100.
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	50.69	49.31 in each 100.
1872	3,085	3 058	100.9, or	50.22	49.78 in each 100.
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	52.06	47.94 in each 100.
$21\frac{7}{12}$	47,251	44,678	105.7, or	51.62	48.38 in each 100.
1874	3,311	3,155	104 9, or	51.21	48.79 in each 100.

We see from this comparison, that the increase in the number of births is quite fairly distributed between the sexes. The number of males is 176 more than in 1873, when it was the largest *reported*; and the number of females is 97 more than the largest

number, which was in 1872, and 268 more than in 1873. The proportion of the sexes of the children born in 1874 is very nearly that of the average of twenty-one years.

The whole number of births in the city of Providence, in 1874, was 2,780; being 652 more than in 1873. Of these births in 1874, there were 1,410 males and 1,370 females; thus there were 102.9 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 children born 50.72 were males and 49.28 females. Thus in the City of Providence, in 1874, the proportion of male births was less than in the State. The following Table shows a comparison of the percentage of male births in the City of Providence and in the State of Rhode Island, for each of the last nine years.

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BIRTHS.

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Whole State.....	51.21	52.06	50.22	50.09	51.37	51.19	51.10	51.87	51.94
Providence City.....	50.72	52.21	48.91	48.78	51.19	51.81	50.59	51.10	52.02

During the twenty-one years from 1854–1874, inclusive, the births in the City of Providence were 36,402, and of these, 18,667 were males, and 17,737 females. Thus, during this period, there were born 105.2 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 children born 51.28 were males and 49.28 females. From the Table on page 54 we see that, for very nearly the same period of time, the proportion of male births in the State is slightly larger, it being 105.6 to each 100 females born.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

From Table II, we find that the number and proportion of each sex, in each division of the State, in 1874, were as follows:

BIRTHS, 1874.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males.....	150	206	225	1,116	1,410	204	3,311
Females.....	152	184	222	1,011	1,370	216	3,155
Total.....	302	390	447	2,127	2,780	420	6,466
Males to each 100 Females.....	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.4	104.9

The relative proportion of the sexes in each division of the State is given in the following Table for each of the last twelve years:

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.							
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9

From this Table we see that the proportion of male births in 1874, in the whole State, was smaller than in 1873, but larger than in the two preceding years; it was very much smaller than that of 1873 in Bristol and Newport counties, and smaller in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of the towns of Providence county, in which it was considerably larger.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table II, on page 4, gives the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1874. From that Table we derive the following results, in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in the different seasons.

January to March.....744 males....741 females, or...100.4 males to each 100 females.
April to June.....808 males....747 females, or...108.2 males to each 100 females.
July to September.....862 males....820 females, or...105.1 males to each 100 females.
October to December.....897 males....847 females, or...105.9 males to each 100 females.

Whole Year..... 3,311 males...3,155 females, or...104.9 males to each 100 females.

We present below a Table showing the proportion of male births to each 100 female births, in each quarter of the year, for each of the last nine years.

YEARS.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
First Quarter.....	100.4	98.3	98.8	112.4	111.6	107.3	102.4	105.5	108.7
Second Quarter.....	108.2	105.9	100.5	95.0	100.8	105.1	118.8	108.0	102.9
Third Quarter.....	105.1	109.9	101.6	99.3	101.0	101.9	103.1	110.4	113.8
Fourth Quarter.....	105.9	110.4	103.4	105.0	109.2	105.6	96.2	106.5	106.6
Whole Year.....	104.9	108.6	100.9	102.8	105.6	104.9	104.5	107.7	108.0

We see by this Table that the rule, that the largest number of male births occurs in the first quarter of the year, has held good but three times in this State during the last nine years. The largest number has occurred in the second quarter twice, one instance being in 1874, and in each of the other quarters twice, during this period. In 1874, as in the two preceding years, the smallest proportion occurred in the first quarter of the year. From Table II we find that in the month of April the number of births of each sex was the same; in January there were 4 more boys, and in August 3 more boys than girls, while in December there were 46 more boys. In March there were 33 more girls, and in November 30 more girls than boys.

SEASON.

The following Table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year in each of the last seven years, and also the aggregate for twenty-two years, from 1853–1874, inclusive.

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1853-1874.
January to March.....	1,485	1,382	1,348	1 332	1,183	1,221	1,275	22,948
April to June	1,555	1,399	1,464	1,299	1,243	1,249	1,280	23,109
July to September.....	1,682	1,583	1,693	1 475	1,327	1,391	1,369	25,205
October to December..	1,744	1,658	1,608	1,572	1,462	1,384	1,448	25,239
Total.....	6,466	6,022	6,143	5,678	5,215	5 245	5,372	96,492

This Table shows that in 1874 and in the four preceding years, as well as in the aggregate for twenty-two years, the largest number of births has been in the last quarter of the year. The smallest number has occurred in the first quarter in all the years mentioned excepting 1871, and in the aggregate period given.

PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1874. The following Table shows the parentage of the children born in the State, in each of the last two years, and for three periods of five years each, i. e.: from 1858–1872, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1874.	1873.	5 years. 1868-1872.	5 years. 1863-1867.	5 years. 1858-1862.
American	2,703	2,751	12.214	9,712	10,609
Foreign	2,948	2,621	12,366	9,968	9,697
American father and Foreign mother	345	278	1,353	876	814
Foreign father and American mother	470	372	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total	6,466	6,022	27,653	21 567	22,098

The percentage of each class in the above periods, is shown in the following Table:

PARENTAGE.	1874.	1873.	5 years. 1868-1872.	5 years. 1863-1867.	5 years. 1858-1862.
American	41.80	45.68	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign	45.59	43.52	44.72	46.37	44.33
American father and Foreign mother	5.34	4.62	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign father and American mother	7.27	6.18	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The above Tables reveal to us a most marked diminution in the proportion of births of American parentage in 1874; the percentage of this class being the lowest that has ever been reported, and standing in marked contrast with the same class in the preceding year. The percentage of foreign births exceeds that of American parentage, and is larger than in 1873, though not quite up to the number of 1872. The percentages of mixed parentage were each larger than in the preceding year, and than the aggregate of the periods given.

From Table I we find that, in 1874, there were more children

born of foreign than of American parentage, in each of the following towns, viz.: Warwick, Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, East Providence, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Woonsocket, and in the City of Providence. In Johnston the births were equally divided. The towns of Warwick, East Providence, Lincoln, Smithfield, and the City of Providence were not included in this list for 1873, which comprised the rest of the above towns, and also the then large town of North Providence.

In 1874, there were six towns in which there were no births of foreign parentage. These were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Little Compton, New Shoreham, Foster and Exeter. In the preceding year, Barrington, Middletown and Portsmouth took the places in this list of West Greenwich and Little Compton.

COLORED CHILDREN.

In 1874 there were 170 colored children born in the State of Rhode Island. This number is 7 more than in 1873. Of these births in 1874, 88 were males, and 82 females. The percentage of male births was 51.76, or 107.3 males to each 100 females born, a less proportion of males than in either of the four preceding years. In the City of Providence, the number of colored births was the same as in 1873.

The number of colored children born in each town, in 1874, was as follows:

Barrington	1	Pawtucket	1
Bristol	11	Scituate	1
East Greenwich	6	Hopkinton	1
Warwick	4	North Kingstown	2
Newport	13	South Kingstown	8
Tiverton	3	Richmond	2
Burrillville	2	Westerly	4
Cranston	1	Providence City	109
North Providence	1		
Whole State			170

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

From Table III we find that there were 74 cases of plurality births in Rhode Island in 1874. This number is 17 more than in 1873. Of this number there were 42 in the City of Providence, and 17 in the towns of Providence county. Of the 74 cases, 28 were of American, 24 of Irish, and 10 of English parentage. All of the plurality births were cases of twins.

During the twenty-two years from 1853–1874, inclusive, there were reported in Rhode Island:

95,399 cases of single births, giving	95,399 children.
1,025 cases of twin births, giving	2,050 children.
17 cases of triple births, giving	51 children.
96,441 total cases of child-birth, giving	97,500 children.

Of the whole number of (96,441) cases of child-birth, one in 92.5 produced twins; and of the whole number of 97,500 children one in 46.4 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (1,042) cases of plurality births in twenty-two years, both parents were American in 455 cases; both were foreign in 502 cases; in 77 the parentage was mixed, and in 8 unknown.

Of the 2,101 children born in plurality cases in twenty-two years, there were 1,028 males, 1,069 females, and 4 sex not known.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

The statistics on this point are derived as usual from the returns of deaths. There were 277 cases of still-born children reported in Rhode Island in 1874. This number is 49 more than was reported in 1873, and 75 more than in 1872. Of those reported in 1874, there were 182 in the City of Providence, 20 in Bristol and 14 in Woonsocket. Ten towns reported no still-births, while in 1873 there were 14, and in 1872 there were 22 towns in which none were reported.

Sex.—Of the still-born in 1874, there were 172 males and 105 females.

Parentage.—Of the 277 cases of still-birth, 138 were of American, and 139 of foreign, parentage. This equal distribution is decidedly unusual.

Color.—In 1874, there were 264 cases of still-birth among the white, and 13 cases among the colored population. In 1873 there were 216 among the white, and 12 among the colored, and in 1872 there were 189 among the white, and again 13 among the colored population.

Season.—The number of still-births reported in the several months of 1874 were as follows:

January	29	August	21
February	34	September	18
March	23	October	22
April	19	November	30
May	14	December	20
June	24		
July	23	Total	277

SUMMARY, STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number of still-born, and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1869, and for each of the last five years.

	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1869.	Total.
Males	172	145	123	140	130	1,573	2,283
Females	105	83	79	83	104	1,037	1,391
Not stated	....	....	....	....	....	52	52
Total	277	228	202	223	234	2,662	3,726

Sex.—The above Table shows that, since the first of June, 1852, there have been reported in Rhode Island 3,726 cases of still-birth. Of these 2,283 were males, 1,391 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 62.14 males and 37.86 females in each 100 still-births, or 165.56 males to each 100 female still-born children.

Parentage.—This is not given prior to 1859. From 1859–1874, inclusive, there have been 2,970 cases of still-birth, divided according to parentage as follows: American 1,289, foreign 1,679, not stated 2; total, 2,970. The proportions according to parentage, for the above period, are as follows: 43.09 American, and 56.91 foreign in each 100. In the Table on page 58 we have the parentage of the children given for seventeen years. Classing those of mixed parentage under that of the father, and omitting those, whose parentage was not given, we find the percentage of all births of American parentage was 49.88, and that of foreign parentage 50.12. Comparing these percentages with those of the still-births given above, for nearly the same period, we find a reiteration of the fact often stated, that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is larger than the foreign proportion of all the children born.

Season.—The season of the year in which the still-births occurred in Rhode Island, for the period of twenty-two years, from 1853–1874, inclusive, was as follows:

MONTHS.	22 years.	MONTHS.	22 years.	MONTHS.	22 years.	MONTHS.	22 years.
January	335	April	275	July	325	October	280
February	326	May	300	August	337	November	337
March	303	June	290	September	316	December	363
1st Quarter	964	2d Quarter	865	3d Quarter	978	4th Quarter	980

First six months, 1,829; second six months, 1,958; Total, 3,787.

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following Table shows the number of the child *of the mother*, i. e.: whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second, or third, etc., of its mother. The Table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island in 1874, as well as of all born during the seventeen years from 1857–1873, inclusive, and the total for eighteen years:

NUMBER.	1874.	1857–1873.	18 Years.
First	1,643	19,661	21,304
Second	1 357	15 838	17,195
Third	999	12,386	13,385
Fourth	706	9,236	9,942
Fifth	551	6,893	7,444
Sixth	378	4,928	5,306
Seventh	260	3,506	3,766
Eighth	172	2,365	2,537
Ninth	128	1,554	1,682
Tenth	97	997	1,094
Eleventh	73	503	576
Twelfth	43	305	348
Thirteenth	12	153	165
Fourteenth	4	81	85
Fifteenth	5	45	50
Sixteenth	2	20	22
Seventeenth	2	19	21
Eighteenth	2	3	5
Nineteenth	.....	4	4
Twentieth	.....	2	2
Twenty-first	.....	2	2
Twenty-second	.....	2	2
Total	6,434	78,503	84,937

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island, in 1874, was 25.5 in each 100, and for the period of eighteen years it was 25.1 The proportion of second children born in 1874 was 21.1 in each 100, and for the period of eighteen years it was 20.2.

The following Table shows what percentage of the children born in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child.

Number of the Child.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
First	25.54	25.27	25.39	25.86	26.41	25.23	27.24	27.78	25.35	24.29
Second	21.09	20.80	20.36	20.78	20.40	20.84	19.83	19.15	19.25	18.05
Third	15.53	15.88	15.64	16.06	15.56	15.02	13.92	14.59	14.28	16.14
Fourth	10.97	11.35	11.52	10.79	10.33	11 30	11.65	10.64	11.74	12.12
Fifth	8.56	8.25	7.96	7.86	8.12	8.39	8.01	8.94	9.94	10.59
First to Fifth	81.69	81.55	80.87	81.35	80.82	80.78	80.65	81.10	80.56	81.19
Sixth and over	18.31	18.45	19.13	18.65	19.18	19.22	19.25	18.90	19.44	18.81
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We see from this Table that, in 1874, the proportion of the first children was greater than in either of the two preceding years, and the proportion of the second children greater than in any year mentioned. The last remark is also true of the proportion of children up to the fifth. The proportion of first children in 1874 was a little more than one-fourth of all the children born.

MARRIAGES, 1874.

There were 2,541 marriages reported in Rhode Island in 1874. This is 89 less than was reported in 1873. Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each month, and in each quarter of the year 1874.

SEASON.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1874, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the twenty-one years previous, i. e.: from 1853–1873, inclusive:

YEARS.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1874	Number	528	614	654	745	2,541
	Percentage	20.78	24.16	25.74	29.32	100.00
1853–1873	Number	8,811	9,531	9,100	11,510	38,952
	Percentage	22.62	24.47	23.36	29.55	100.00

We thus see that in 1874, as in the aggregate for twenty-one years, the largest percentage of marriages occurred in the last quarter of the year. In the third quarter of 1874, however, it was larger than in the second; the reverse of which is true for the aggregate.

NATIVITY.

The following Table shows the number of marriages according to the nativity of the parties, for each of the last ten years, and also for the aggregate of seventeen years, from 1858–1874, inclusive:

Birth-Place.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	17 years total.
United States.....	1,495	1,620	1,488	1,403	1,429	1,353	1,464	1,470	1,442	1,231	21,398
Foreign Countries.....	695	702	690	625	635	676	517	616	599	446	9,340
Am. groom, for. bride.	154	138	155	157	126	99	135	114	130	90	1,898
For. groom, Am. bride.	197	170	204	151	172	161	169	144	147	129	2,141
Not stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total.....	2,541	2,630	2,537	2,336	2,362	2,289	2,285	2,344	2,318	1,896	34,841

We find from the above Table that, in 1874, the number of marriages, where both parties were born in the United States, was less than in 1873, but larger than in either of the previous years; the same is true also where both parties were of foreign birth. The number of those where the groom was American and the bride foreign was larger than in 1873, but smaller than in the years 1871 and 1872; while the number of those in which the groom was of foreign, and the bride of American birth, was, with the exception of 1872, the largest mentioned.

The proportion of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, and in the aggregate for the last seventeen years, is shown in the following Table. The term mixed is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American, and the other of foreign parentage.

Birth-Place.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868.	1866.	1864.	1862.	1860.	1858.	17 years total.
United States.....	58.84	61 60	58.65	60.06	60.50	64.08	62.21	63.33	64.75	60.87	60.81	61.53
For. Countries....	27.35	26.69	27.20	26.75	26.88	22.02	25.84	25.64	24.95	30.44	29.43	26.86
Mixed.....	13.81	11.71	14.15	13.19	12.62	13.30	11,95	11.03	10.30	8.73	9.76	11.61
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We see from this Table that, in 1874, the percentage of American marriages was smaller, with the exception of 1872, than in either of the years mentioned; the percentage of foreign marriages was larger than in any of the years mentioned since 1860; and the percentage of mixed marriages larger than in any year mentioned, with the exception of 1872. The percentage of American marriages falls very much below, while those of foreign and mixed marriages are above the aggregate.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at the different periods of life, in Rhode Island in 1874, is given in Table V, on page 8. The whole number of males and females married, at the different periods in life, in 1874, was as follows:

1874.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males	103	1,027	690	289	156	98	64	37	30	28	8	8	1	2
Females	667	965	489	170	112	61	37	15	6	11	....	1	....	7
Total	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	9

From the Table on page 8, we find the following points of interest: One man under 25 married a woman over 35; another of the same age married a woman over 40, and a third married a woman over 45; one man under 30 married a woman over 50, and one man under 50 married a woman over 60. One man over 50 married a girl under 20, and one over 55 married a woman under 25. One man over 75 was married, and his bride was under 50. Eight men over 70 were married, and their brides were from 30 to 75. No women were married between the ages of 65 and 70, and but one over 70.

The following Table shows the number of persons that have been married in Rhode Island, at each period of life, in each of the last nine years, viz.: from 1866 to 1874:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870	744	1,883	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	....	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	9

By this Table we see that, in 1874, there were more marriages under 20, and between 25 and 30, than in any of the above years, with the exception of 1872. The number between 20 and 25 was less in 1874 than in the two previous years; from 30 to 35 it was less than in 1873, but from 35 to 50 the number in 1874 was considerably larger than for several years.

The percentage of males and females married at different periods of life, in each of the last fifteen years, was as follows:

	YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over	Total.
MALES.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.00
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.00
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.00
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.00
	1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.00
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	3.2	1.3	100.00
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.00
	1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.00

The most striking point in the above Table is the fact that the percentage of females between 20 and 25, married in 1874, was smaller than in any year mentioned. The percentage of males from 30 to 40 was larger than it has been since 1869, and that from 40 to 50 larger than it has been since 1870.

COLORED MARRIAGES.

In 1874, there were 80 marriages among colored persons in Rhode Island; this is 11 more than in 1873, and 4 more than in 1872.

Of the 80 marriages of colored persons in Rhode Island in 1874, there were 60 in the City of Providence, 7 in Newport, 2 in Scituate, and one each in Bristol, East Greenwich, Warwick,

Burrillville, East Providence, Foster, Johnston, Woonsocket, South Kingstown, Richmond and Westerly. In one marriage in Warwick the man was white and the woman colored, and in the words of the Statute, this marriage is "absolutely null and void, and the person joining them shall be subject to a penalty of two hundred dollars."

DIVORCES.

The number of applications for divorce, in 1874, was 276, and of these 242 were granted.

The following Table presents, for each county in the State, the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1874, with the cause or causes alleged. In Kent and Newport counties the statistics refer only to the applications granted; in the other counties it is probable that all have been included by the clerks of the court in making up their returns. The reader will bear in mind that each application generally embraces a number of charges.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	CAUSES ALLEGED.						
			Impotency.	Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.
Bristol	12	10	.....	2	3	4	1	4	4
Kent	25	20	.....	5	2	2	4	7	.....
Newport	9	6	.....	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....
Providence	209	190	1	58	52	108	51	135	35
Washington	21	16	.....	2	1	4	5	7	.....
Whole State	276	242	1	69	64	119	61	153	59

It will be seen from this Table that, in the whole State, as in Providence county, the largest number of appplications allege the neglect to provide necessaries; next comes wilful desertion, and *then adultery*, extreme cruelty and continued drunkenness. In

the other counties of the State, neglect to provide, &c., is the most frequent charge, and then comes extreme cruelty; adultery and wilful desertion are equally frequent, and then comes continued drunkenness.

The following Table presents the number of divorces granted in each county of the State, in each of the last six years, with the proportion to the number of marriages in each year.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Prov. County.		Washing'n County.		Whole State.	
	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.
1869	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12 6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5

We thus see that while the number of marriages in 1874, as has been stated, was larger than in any year, with the exception of 1873, the number of divorces granted was also much larger than in either of the years since these returns were made, and consequently the proportion of divorces to marriages is greatly increased. One divorce to every 10.5 marriages is certainly an alarming ratio for a State to present. It will be observed that in 1874, the proportion of divorces to marriages was increased in every county with the exception of Newport county, and this increase was most marked in Washington and Bristol counties. We do not care to repeat the arguments that have been brought forward in previous reports upon this subject; the mere statement of facts must be sufficient to point out to every thoughtful mind the tendency of such a state of public morals.

DEATHS, 1874.

There were 4,229 deaths reported in the State of Rhode Island in 1874. This is 174 less than in the preceding year, and 18 less than in 1872, but, with these exceptions, it is more than has been previously reported. In the City of Providence in 1874, there were 1,992 deaths, which is 250 more than in 1873; part of this increase is due to the enlargement of the bounds of the city in May of that year. A second result of this change of boundary lines is a diminution of 255 in the number of deaths in the towns of Providence county, in 1874, as compared with the preceding year. From the Table on page 51, we find that in 1874, the deaths in Bristol, Newport, and Washington counties, and in the towns of Providence county, were less than in either of the two preceding years; the deaths in Kent county in 1874 were 12 more than in 1873, and 31 less than in 1872. From the Table on page 50, we find that, in 1874, the deaths, in proportion to the population, were one in 61.1; in 1873 this proportion was one in 49.4, in 1872 one in 51.2, and in 1871 one in 65.1; so that the proportion of deaths in 1874 was smaller than in the two preceding years. It is to be remembered, however, in this connection, that the calculation for 1873, and the immediately preceding years, was based upon the census of 1870.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 4,229 decedents in 1874, there were 2,111 males and 2,118 females.

The following Table shows the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents, and among the children born in Rhode Island, during the last twenty-two years:

DEATHS.	10 years, 1853-1862	10,930 males	11,269 females	or 96.9 males to 100 females.
	1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
	1864	1,633 males	1,727 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
	1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98.1 males to 100 females.
	1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females.
	1867	1,442 males	1,447 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
	1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
	1869	1,606 males	1,596 females	or 100.6 males to 100 females.
	1870	1,588 males	1,650 females	or 96.2 males to 100 females.
	1871	1,621 males	1,723 females	or 94.1 males to 100 females.
	1872	2,118 males	2,129 females	or 99.4 males to 100 females.
	1873	2,166 males	2,237 females	or 95.5 males to 100 females.
	1874	2,111 males	2,118 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
	22 years	31,522 males	32,263 females	or 97.7 males to 100 females.

BIRTHS.	10 years, 1853-1862	18,377 males	17,269 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
	1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
	1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
	1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
	1866	2,546 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
	1867	2,555 males	2,461 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
	1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
	1869	2,685 males	2,560 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
	1870	2,679 males	2,536 females	or 105.6 males to 100 females.
	1871	2,878 males	2,800 females	or 102.8 males to 100 females.
	1872	3,085 males	3,058 females	or 100.9 males to 100 females.
	1873	3,135 males	2,887 females	or 108.6 males to 100 females.
	1874	3,311 males	3,155 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
	22 years	50,033 males	47,290 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.

We see from the first of these Tables that, in 1874, the proportionate mortality of the sexes was more nearly equal than in any year since 1867, when it was the same; the proportion of males was somewhat larger than in 1873.

From the second Table above given we see that the proportion of males born in 1874 was less than in the preceding year, in very nearly the same ratio that the mortality had increased. Thus among males in 1874 there were 55 less deaths, and among females 119 less, while there were 176 more births among males, and 268 more among females, than in 1873.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month in the year 1874, in each division of the State.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the last four years, and in the aggregate for eighteen years, viz.: from 1853–1870, inclusive:

SEASON.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1853-1870.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January to March	977	23.10	1,048	23.80	885	20.84	821	24.55	11,030	23.16
April to June	1,045	24.71	1,070	24.30	908	21.38	695	20.79	9,983	20.96
July to September	1,185	28.02	1,276	28.98	1,470	34.61	1.003	29.99	14.720	30.91
October to December	1,022	24.17	1,009	22.92	984	23.17	825	24.67	11,890	24.97
Total	4 229	100.00	4,403	100.00	4 247	100.00	3,344	100.00	47,623	100.00

From this Table we see that, in 1874, the largest percentage of deaths occurred, as usual, in the third quarter, and the smallest percentage occurred in the first quarter of the year. The percentage of the third quarter was much less than in any of the last ten years, and less than the aggregate; the percentage of deaths in the first quarter was less than in the preceding year, but larger than in 1872; that of the second quarter was larger than in 1873, and much larger than in any one of the previous ten years, and larger than the aggregate; that of the fourth quarter, though larger than in the two preceding years, was smaller than in 1871, and smaller than the aggregate.

The Table below shows the number of deaths in each month, in the order of mortality, for each of the last four years:

1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.
August.....436	August.....462	July.....506	August.....347
September.....386	July.....418	August.....500	July.....340
April.....384	September.....396	September.....464	September.....316
July.....363	May.....387	December.....342	December.....312
October.....359	January.....364	March.....332	March.....291
May.....352	April.....363	October.....329	February.....283
January.....351	March.....354	April.....324	October.....269
December.....339	December.....343	November.....313	January.....247
November.....324	October.....342	May.....310	November.....244
March.....320	February.....330	February.....297	April.....238
June.....309	November.....324	June.....274	May.....231
February.....306	June.....320	January.....256	June.....226

This Table shows that in 1874, as is generally the case, August takes the lead, although its mortality was considerably less than in the two preceding years; July, which is almost always second in this list, is the fourth month in mortality, and February has even a smaller mortality than June, and the smallest of any month. It will be observed that next to August there were, in

1873, three months, each of which had a larger mortality than the second on the list in 1874; there were also two months in 1874 which had a less mortality than any month in 1873. The comparison with 1872 is even more striking: the first three months, in point of mortality, exceeded any month of 1874, but between the third and fourth months of that year, there intervene seven months of 1874, and in that year there were three months with a mortality less than the least of 1874.

PARENTAGE OF THE DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents in the State of Rhode Island, in 1874, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the decedent, was as follows: American 2,282, foreign 1,947, total 4,229. Five towns only reported no decedents of foreign parentage. These were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham and Foster. Six towns reported each less than four decedents of foreign parentage, viz.: Barrington, Little Compton, Portsmouth, Tiverton, Charlestown, and Exeter. Four towns in Providence county reported more deaths of foreign than of American parentage; these were Cranston, Cumberland, North Smithfield, and Woonsocket; these towns also reported more births of foreign parentage than of American. In the City of Providence, in 1874, there were 214 more deaths of foreign, than of American parentage.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage in Rhode Island, in each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for seventeen years, from 1858–1874, inclusive:

PARENTAGE.	1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1858-1874.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American	2,282	54.10	2,611	59.30	2,293	53.99	1,880	56.22	1,799	55.55	31,685	57.94
Foreign	1,947	45.90	1,792	40.70	1,954	46.01	1,464	43.78	1,439	44.45	22,441	41.04
Not Stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	559	1.02
Total	4,229	100.00	4,403	100.00	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	3,238	100.00	54,685	100.00

From this Table we see that, in 1874, the percentage of decedents of American parentage was decidedly less than in 1873, and a trifle higher than in 1872, but considerably less than for the aggregate of seventeen years.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

Table I gives the aggregate and average age of the decedents, in each town and division of the State, in 1874. The number of decedents of each sex, in each division of ages, is shown for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From Table I we find that the average age of all the males, who died in Rhode Island in 1874, was 28.03 years, and the average age of all the female decedents was 31.66 years. These numbers are considerable higher than those of the preceding year. The greatest average age, in any town in the State, was 59.96 years, in the town of Portsmouth; the least was 19.09 years, in the town of Lincoln. In three towns in the State, the average age was less than in the City of Providence. These were East Providence, Lincoln, and Woonsocket.

The following Table shows the average age of the decedents in each division of the State, in each of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858–1862, from 1863–1867, and from 1868–1872:

Divisions of the State.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1868–1872. Five years	1863–1867. Five years	1858–1862. Five years
Bristol County	33.09	33.72	31.23	37.34	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	32.06	38.50	33.10	36.28	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	43.94	33.37	37.61	44.23	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	28.66	24.50	26.90	30.65	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	26.90	24.09	28.53	31.68	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	40.78	41.29	40.10	39.64	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	29.86	27.42	29.77	33.52	31.66	30.75	29.42

We see from this Table that, in 1874, the average age of the decedents was greater than in either of the three preceding years, or in the aggregate of the above periods. In Bristol, Kent, and Washington counties the average age of the decedents, in 1874,

was less than in the preceding year; in the other divisions of the State it was greater. In the towns of Providence county the average age was greater than in Providence City, and this was also the case in 1873. During the year four persons have died who have been reported to be over one hundred years of age. Two of these were in the town of Lincoln, and were females,—one of English parentage, aged 100 years, and one of American parentage aged 100 years 1 month and 4 days; the other two were of colored birth and will be referred to farther on.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following Table shows the percentage of decedents, in each division of ages, in each of the last ten years, and in the aggregate for two periods,—one of ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive, and one from 1863–1872, inclusive:

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	10 yrs 1863–1872.	10 yrs 7 ms. 1852–1862.
Under 1 year.....	19.9	19.3	22.8	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	16.3	18.0	17.6
1 and under 2.....	7.8	9.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	9.1	7.8	9.8
2 and under 5.....	9.4	8.1	5.5	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.6	10.6	7.9	9.6
Total under 5.....	37.1	36.6	36.3	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	36.0	33.7	37.0
5 and under 10....	5.7	5.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	7.3	4.6	5.0
10 and under 20....	6.0	6.9	6.5	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	6.0	7.7	6.2	5.8
20 and under 30....	8.7	9.1	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.0	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40....	6.9	7.8	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.1	8.7
40 and under 50....	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	5.9	7.2	7.5
50 and under 60....	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.6	7.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	6.2	7.3	6.7
60 and under 70....	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.9	8.5	8.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	6.9	8.3	6.9
70 and under 80....	8.1	8.3	7.7	9.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	9.0	7.0	8.4	7.3
80 and under 90 ...	4.7	4.5	5.4	6.0	5.7	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	4.6	5.4	4.6
90 and over.....	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

We see from this Table that, in 1874, the percentage of deaths under one year, was larger than in the preceding year, and smaller than in 1872; that of decedents between 1 and 2 was smaller than in either of the two preceding years. The percentage

of decedents from 2 to 5 was larger than in any year since 1865, and that of decedents from 5 to 10 was larger than in any year since 1869. The increase in these two last periods is doubtless due to the mortality of scarlet fever. In each decade from 10 to 40, and in that from 70 to 80, in 1874, the percentage of decedents was less than in 1873: from 40 to 70 and upwards of 80 the percentage of 1874 is above that of the preceding year.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among colored persons in Rhode Island, in 1874, was 151, or 9 less than in 1873. These deaths occurred in the different towns in the State as follows: Providence City 103, Newport 16, Westerly 7, Bristol and East Greenwich each 5, Warwick 3, Johnston and South Kingtown each 2; New Shoreham, Portsmouth, Cranston, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Charlestown, and North Kingstown each one.

Sex.—Of these deaths, 73 were of males, and 78 of females.

Season.—These deaths occurred in the different months of the year as follows:

January	7	August	9
February	9	September	13
March	9	October	14
April	15	November	10
May	18	December	15
June	19		
July	13	Total	151

The *average age* of the colored decedents, in 1874, was as follows:

	Providence City.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	26.87	30.19	27.82
Females	24.67	39.96	29.96

In Johnston, one female of colored birth, died at the reported age of 101 years, and in Providence one colored male whose age was reported as 107.

SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State, in 1874, as compared with the colored population by the census *of 1875,* is as follows:

COUNTIES.	Colored Population, 1875.	Births, 1874.		Marriages, 1874.		Deaths, 1874.	
		Number.	To population one birth in	Number.	To population one person married in	Number.	To population one death in
Bristol County	249	12	20.7	1	124.5	5	49.8
Kent County	365	10	36.5	2	91.2	8	45.6
Newport County	1,021	16	63.8	7	72.9	18	56.7
Providence County, Towns	423	6	70.5	7	30.2	6	70.5
Providence City	3,487	109	32.0	60	27.9	103	33.8
Washington County	726	17	42.7	3	121.0	11	33.0
Whole State	6,271	170	36.9	80	39.2	151	41.5

In 1873, there was one birth to every 31.5, one marriage to every 37.2, one death to every 32.1 of the colored population. Thus we see that, in 1874, there were fewer births, marriages and deaths among the colored population in proportion to their number. It may be here remarked that the colored population as given above, by the census of 1875, shows an increase of 1,137 over the census of 1870.

The following Table shows the number of births, marriages, and deaths, among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last fourteen years:

1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	16 births	23 marriages	90 deaths.
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
1869	136 births	70 marriages	133 deaths.
1870	158 births	70 marriages	128 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	171 births	76 marriages	184 deaths.
1873	163 births	69 marriages	160 deaths.
1874	170 births	80 marriages	151 deaths.
Total	1,781 births	846 marriages	1,764 deaths.

It is evident that in but one year preceding, were there as many births and marriages as in 1874. The number of deaths were less than in either of the two years preceding. In 1874 the births exceeded the deaths by 19, and for the period of fourteen years

this excess was 17. Comparing this statement with that of previous reports, it will be found that to a gradually diminishing excess of deaths over births, there has succeeded, among the colored population, the above excess of births over deaths.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1874.

The whole number of deaths in Rhode Island in 1874, as has already been stated, was 4,229. In Tables VIII, IX, and X, we have given the sex, age, and parentage of the decedents from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year, and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

We are glad to find in the returns for 1874, a still farther reduction in the number of deaths from unknown causes There were 152 cases of death reported as unknown, including 2 cases of sudden death. In 1873 there were 217 deaths thus reported with 5 cases of sudden death, and in 1872, 376 deaths from unknown causes with also 5 sudden deaths.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1874, in each division of the State, and the number and proportion of the deaths in each division, for which no cause was assigned:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of Deaths	162	269	238	1,292	1,992	276	4,229
Cause not stated	3	17	17	75	27	13	152
One in	54 0	15.2	14.0	17.2	73.7	21.2	27.8

The following Table shows the number of deaths reported as unknown, for each division of the State, and for the whole State in each of the last twelve years:

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863, one in	16.5	11.2	25.5	6.9	46.7	24.7	14.7
1864, "	57 0	12.6	11.6	8.5	45.7	47.6	16.1
1865, "	64.3	27.4	13.4	8.2	55.0	32.9	16.4
1866, "	163.0	11.4	22.4	9.5	45.0	23.3	17.3
1867, "	.....	13.6	34.5	7.4	64.0	14.3	14.8
1868, "	33.2	5.0	20.3	5.2	46.2	10.1	10.1
1869, "	41.2	5.8	52.8	5.3	83.6	16.1	11.3
1870, "	.....	19.3	23.6	11.8	90.2	26.9	23.6
1871, "	151.0	81.2	7.9	8.4	83.6	9.8	13.0
1872, "	13.3	5.8	10.0	6.8	72.8	9.8	11.3
1873, "	.....	16.0	25.4	9.8	102.5	27.5	20.3
1874, "	54.0	15.2	14.0	17.2	73.7	21.2	27.8

We thus see that, in the whole State, the proportion of deaths returned as unknown is very much less than in any previous year. The greatest improvement has been made in the towns of Providence county, where hitherto the dereliction has been most marked. We observe a rather marked increase in 1874 in the deaths from unknown causes in Newport County. We trust that the improvement generally observed in the returns for this year, will continue to be manifest, until the proportion of deaths thus recorded is still farther reduced.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following Table gives the thirteen principal causes of death in Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause, in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate for nineteen years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1871:

1874.		1873.		1872.		June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31st, 1871—19 ys 7 mos.	
Whole Number	4,229	Whole Number	4,403	Whole Number	4,247	Whole Number	51 635
Consumption	529	Consumption	580	Consumption	587	Consumption	8,955
Scarlatina	462	Scarlatina	287	Cholera Infantum	391	Old Age	2.783
Cholera Infantum	265	Cholera Infantum	285	Old Age	233	Pneumonia	2,758
Pneumonia and Conges. Lungs.	250	Old Age	254	Pneumonia	229	Cholera Infantum	2.234
Old Age	223	Pneumonia and Conges. Lungs.	234	Fever, Typhoid, &c	225	Scarlatina	2.220
Diseases of Heart,	214	Fever, Typhoid, &c	212	Heart, Diseases of	189	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	1,939
Apoplexy and Paralysis	156	Heart, Diseases of	189	Apoplexy and Paralysis	125	Dysentery	1,818
Fevers Typhoid, &c	146	Accidents (various)	138	Convulsions and Fits	120	Heart, Dis. of	1,703
Accidents (all kinds)	120	Apoplexy and Paralysis	134	Accidents, (various)	116	Apoplexy and Paralysis	1,652
Convulsions and Fits	95	Cancer (all kinds)	106	Diarrhœa	100	Accidents (all kinds)	1,599
Cancer (all kinds)	87	Convulsions and Fits	97	Cancer (all kinds)	95	Croup	1,101
Croup	65	Croup	68	Dysentery	83	Convulsions and Fits	1,045
Diphtheria	59	Measles	63	Croup	66	Hydrocephalus,	909

We see from this Table that in 1874 the deaths from Consumption, Cholera Infantum, Old Age, Fevers and Accidents have diminished as compared with 1873. There was a large increase in the number of deaths from Scarlatina, it being by far the largest ever reported. There was also an increase in the deaths from Pneumonia, Diseases of the Heart, and Apoplexy and Paralysis. Diphtheria in 1874 takes the place of Measles in 1873, and it is the first time since 1866 that this disease has appeared among the thirteen principal causes of death. In 1866 the deaths from this disease were 64; there were 57 in 1871, and this is the largest number in any one year since 1866 up to the present report. The uniformity in the number of deaths from Croup during the last three years is a striking fact in the above Table.

We may as well mention here that, in 1874, there were but eight deaths from Small Pox in Rhode Island. In the preceding year there were 28. We thus have new testimony to the zeal and faithfulness of the officers of health in the different towns in the

State, in protecting the inhabitants from this disease. It proves beyond doubt that vaccination under their auspices is thoroughly and carefully performed.

The following Table shows the sex, parentage, and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death, in Rhode Island, in 1874.

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1874.

Sixteen Principal Causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole Number of Deaths		120	156	87	265	529	65	65	59	38	146	214	45	7	223	250	462
Par'age. Sex.	Males	100	84	23	140	242	39	31	30	19	69	109	14	4	80	118	231
	Females	20	72	64	125	287	26	34	29	19	77	105	31	3	143	132	231
	American	49	120	67	115	263	38	31	37	20	75	150	17	6	160	143	176
	Foreign	71	36	20	150	266	27	34	22	18	71	64	28	1	63	107	286
Season.	January	10	14	8	1	49	10	1	5	3	10	23	4	1	23	21	57
	February	8	13	6	....	48	3	1	6	1	3	21	3	1	8	23	55
	March	9	13	8	5	35	10	....	2	....	7	25	3	....	11	26	45
	April	8	5	10	2	53	5	4	1	....	5	14	7	3	30	45	50
	May	15	25	11	2	48	4	4	3	1	8	13	3	....	18	32	42
	June	10	8	4	9	39	....	1	8	1	6	16	5	1	15	11	63
	July	12	15	4	64	48	2	15	6	2	....	25	1	....	16	9	27
	August	15	10	3	94	44	1	13	2	15	15	11	6	1	24	8	20
	September	11	9	10	63	38	6	15	4	10	21	12	6	....	21	10	18
	October	4	14	14	16	42	3	9	11	4	29	14	2	....	18	17	25
	November	7	13	4	5	36	12	2	8	....	21	19	2	....	18	20	24
	December	11	17	5	4	49	9	....	3	1	21	21	3	....	21	28	36

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1874, &c.—CONTINUED.

	Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever, Typhoid, &c.	Heart, Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Measles.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole Number of Deaths	120	156	87	265	529	65	65	59	38	146	214	45	7	223	250	462
AGES.																
Under 5 years	30	....	....	265	29	56	50	33	27	15	3	44	4	....	76	298
5 and under 10	13	....	....	....	5	8	....	21	1	6	5	....	1	....	9	122
10 " " 15	9	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	14	7	....	....	....	4	27
15 " " 20	6	1	....	....	53	....	....	2	....	29	5	....	....	....	6	9
20 " " 30	20	2	....	....	141	....	1	1	....	37	16	....	1	....	17	5
30 " " 40	9	9	4	....	97	....	3	1	1	10	26	....	1	....	17	1
40 " " 50	10	9	15	....	79	....	4	1	2	6	21	....	....	....	25	....
50 " " 60	11	30	24	....	61	....	....	....	....	11	27	....	....	....	21	....
60 " " 70	6	39	28	....	32	....	3	....	1	8	50	....	....	8	40	....
70 " " 80	5	40	12	....	24	....	3	....	4	7	40	....	....	58	27	....
80 and over	1	25	4	....	4	....	1	....	2	3	12	....	....	157	8	....
Not stated	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....
LOCALITY.																
Bristol County	1	14	4	4	18	....	....	2	2	3	6	....	....	14	6	27
Kent County	7	10	6	12	32	10	4	11	3	14	6	1	....	20	13	17
Newport County	13	16	12	5	26	1	2	4	1	4	28	2	1	29	7	1
Prov. Co., Towns	32	42	24	84	139	24	8	15	14	55	50	14	....	61	73	133
Providence City	55	59	38	134	270	29	50	20	17	60	106	28	4	71	136	268
Washington County	12	15	3	26	44	1	1	7	1	10	18	....	2	28	15	16

ACCIDENTS.

We find, in 1874, that 120 deaths are reported from accidents, including 5 from poisoning, and 39 from drowning. In 1873, there were 138 deaths from accident, and of that number 14 were from drowning, and also in that year 5 from poisoning. In 1874, there were 16 deaths, as in 1873, from railroad accidents; with one exception these were all of foreigners, and, with three exceptions, above 20 years of age. Of the whole number of deaths from accident, more than half were of foreign birth, and one-quarter were under 5 years of age.

SCARLATINA.

It has already been stated that the number of deaths from this disease (462) in 1874, is the largest ever reported. More than *ten per cent.* of the entire mortality was from this cause. The deaths were equally divided between the sexes, and sixty-two per cent. were among those of foreign parentage. As in 1873, sixty per cent. of the mortality from this cause occurred in children under 5 years of age. In the period from 5 to 10 there were 122 deaths, or more than twenty-five per cent. Six persons over 20 years of age died from this cause. The largest number of monthly deaths from this cause was 63 in June, and the next largest 57 in January; in the preceding month, December, 1873, the deaths from scarlet fever were 58. Thus at the commencement of the year, there was a gradual diminution in the monthly mortality from this cause, with the exception of April. After the maximum, in June, the mortality from scarlatina dropped down to the minimum monthly mortality, 18 in September, and again rose to 36 in December.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths, and the number of deaths from scarlatina, with the proportion of the whole number in each of the divisions of the State, in 1874:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Whole Number of Deaths	162	269	238	1,292	1 992	276	4,229
Deaths from Scarlatina	27	17	1	133	268	16	462
One in	6.0	15.8	238.0	9.7	7.1	1.7	9.2

We thus see that the weight of this epidemic, if it may be so called, continuing as it did throughout the entire year, fell upon the city and county of Providence. The entire immunity of Newport county is worthy of special notice.

The following Table presents, for each of the last twenty years, the whole number of deaths, the number from Scarlatina, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage, (so far as possible,) of the decedents, and the number of decedents in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	SCARLATINA.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1855	1,846	71	3.8	41	30	.....	.....	22	.....	1	6	42	.....
1856	2,012	208	10.2	109	99	.....	.....	3	1	3	57	144	.....
1857	2,325	147	6.3	69	78	.....	.....	.....	20	47	47	32	1
1858	2,616	234	8.9	118	116	.....	.....	5	11	75	61	72	10
1859	2,270	71	3.1	34	37	.....	.....	5	2	4	14	45	1
1860	2,586	14	2.4	31	33	.....	.....	4	3	7	17	17	16
1861	2,927	57	1.9	24	33	.....	.....	2	2	7	9	28	9
1862	2,591	47	1.8	25	22	.....	.....	3	4	3	19	14	4
1863	3,207	91	2.8	40	51	.....	.....	1	.....	23	24	33	10
1864	3,360	266	8.0	120	146	.....	.....	1	19	19	80	141	6
65	3,405	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
866	2,970	28	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867	2,889	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868	2,912	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	3	3	34	50	1
1869	3,382	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	24
1870	3,238	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871	3,344	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	27	21	13
1872	4,247	53	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873	4,403	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	132	27
1874	4,229	462	10.9	231	231	176	286	27	17	1	133	268	16
Total	60,889	2,875	4.7	1,390	1,485	736	883	137	134	267	829	1,352	156

Of 1,976 deaths from Scarlatina from 1863–1874, inclusive, 1,163 were of children under 5 years of age.

We see by the above Table that in no year has the number of deaths, or the percentage of mortality, from Scarlet Fever, been as large as in 1874, and also that the deaths from this cause in the city and county of Providence were larger than in any previous year.

The following Table shows the proportion of deaths from Scarlatina, to the whole number of deaths, in each division of the State, for the last twenty years:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Whole Number of Deaths, 20 years.	3,098	4,800	6,332	18,730	23,776	4,153	60,889
Deaths from Scarlatina.....	137	134	267	829	1,352	156	2,875
One in	22.6	35.8	23.7	22.6	17.6	26.6	21.2

We thus see that, for a period of twenty years, the largest proportionate mortality from this cause has been in the City of Providence, and the smallest in Kent county. It is worthy of notice that, for this period, Bristol county presents the same proportionate mortality as the towns of Providence county.

In the preceding report we presented a Table showing the proportionate mortality from Scarlatina, in each division of the State, at six periods when the deaths from this cause were the most numerous. We append it below, with the additional record of 1874:

PROPORTIONATE MORTALITY FROM SCARLATINA.

YEARS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1856, one in	48.7	100.0	89.3	7.0	7.4	.....	9.8
1858, one in	25.6	21.3	4.6	11.8	14.1	18.1	11.2
1864, one in	171.0	14.6	21.4	12.3	9.1	39.7	12.6
1865, one in	6.0	14.5	121.0	13.1	11.2	10.9	13.5
1869, one in	9.9	13.5	22.0	17.0	9.0	10.7	11.8
1873, one in	43.2	128.5	9.0	19.3	13.2	11.2	15.3
1874, one in	6.0	15.8	238.0	9.7	7.1	1.7	9.2

The idea is gaining ground among sanitarians that Scarlatina is one of the preventable diseases, that, like typhoid fever and diphtheria, it owes its origin to unfavorable conditions of cleanliness, coming under the class designated by a late English writer as "filth diseases;" that from such an origin it spreads alike through the abodes of the rich and the poor. If such is the fact, it would afford some grounds for the hope that, by a still more vigorous police inspection, the large rate of mortality of 1874, would not again be repeated.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from Cholera Infantum in Rhode Island, in 1874, was 265, or 20 less than in 1873, and 126 less than in 1872. Of the whole number of (265) deaths in 1874, 115 were of American, and 150 of foreign parentage; 140 were males and 125 females; 199 were under one year of age, and 62 between one and two years. Of these deaths 134 occurred in the City of Providence.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum, for each of the last ten years, with the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	CHOLERA INFANTUM.										
		SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
	Number of Deaths.	Male.	Female.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	92	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	39
1873	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
Total	2,003	1,034	969	942	1,061	107	105	114	713	820	144

We find from this summary that, of the whole number of deaths from Cholera Infantum in ten years, 51.6 per cent. were males, and 53.4 per cent. were of foreign parentage. Of the whole number, 57.4 per cent. died under one year of age. As to locality, we find that 40.9 per cent. were in the City of Providence, and 35.6 per cent. in the towns of Providence county, leaving but 23.5 per cent. for the rest of the State.

CONSUMPTION.

The number of deaths from Consumption in Rhode Island, in 1874, was 529, or 51 less than in the previous year.

The following Table shows the total number of deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and in the aggregate for fifteen years, viz.: from 1860–1874:

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	Total 15 yrs.
BRISTOL COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	159	173	184	150	146	165	129	144	162	190	2,205
Consumption	18	16	23	16	26	26	21	18	31	20	317
Percentage	11.32	9.25	12.50	10.67	17.81	15.76	16.28	12.50	19.13	10.52	14.37
KENT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	252	241	248	281	238	365	168	214	199	238	3,452
Consumption	32	42	33	63	46	50	38	56	41	41	678
Percentage	12.80	17.43	13.27	22.42	19.71	18.87	22.62	26.17	20.70	17.22	19.64
NEWPORT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	221	366	262	214	271	259	289	302	342	336	4,622
Consumption	26	44	29	23	37	40	43	47	52	51	662
Percentage	11.76	12.02	11.07	10.75	13.65	15.44	14.88	15.56	15.18	15.15	14.32
PROV. CO., TOWNS.											
Total Deaths	1,217	1,389	1,331	989	964	912	779	902	883	990	14,113
Consumption	139	197	221	195	172	180	158	210	171	190	2,601
Percentage	11.42	14.18	16.60	19.72	17.84	19.64	20.28	23.28	19.36	19.19	18.43
PROVIDENCE CITY.											
Total Deaths	1,965	1,725	1,581	1,239	1,249	1,240	1,086	945	1,013	1,189	18,528
Consumption	270	230	242	195	238	210	214	189	200	191	3,176
Percentage	13.74	13.33	15.31	15.74	19.05	16.93	19.70	20.00	19.74	16.06	17.22
WASHINGTON COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	263	292	265	222	233	241	173	187	201	255	3,414
Consumption	44	51	49	35	56	43	38	39	28	54	608
Percentage	16.73	17.47	18.11	15.76	24.03	17.84	21.96	20.86	13.93	21.16	17.74
WHOLE STATE.											
Total Deaths	4,077	4,186	3,871	3,095	3,101	3,082	2,624	2,694	2,799	3,198	46,494
Consumption	529	580	507	527	575	549	512	559	523	547	8,042
Percentage	12.97	13.86	15.42	17.03	18.54	17.81	19.40	20.74	18.68	16.95	17.29

By the above Table it will be seen that the percentage of the deaths from Consumption, as compared with those of all known causes, was less in 1874 than in any previous year, and it is still more gratifying to find that, for seven years, with a single exception, there has been a constant reduction in this percentage.

The following Table shows the population of the State, the number of deaths from Consumption, and the number to each 1,000 of the population in the given years:

YEARS.	POPULATION.	DEATHS FROM CONSUMPTION.
1860	174,619	503 ..... or 2.88 to each 1 000 inhabitants.
1865	184,965	517 ..... or 2.96 to each 1,000 inhabitants.
1870	217,353	575 ..... or 2.69 to each 1,000 inhabitants.
1874	258,239	529 ..... or 2.05 to each 1,000 inhabitants.

We have selected the above years because, with the exception of 1874, they are years in which a census of the State has been taken. The succeeding report will present a more fair comparison so far as the census of 1875 is concerned, but we think it is quite evident that a diminution in the mortality of Consumption has taken place. It is probable that, with increased knowledge as to hygienic laws and increased attention to the surroundings of our houses, the rate of mortality from this disease will still continue to diminish.

PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

There were 250 deaths reported from these causes in Rhode Island in 1874, or 16 more than in 1873, and the largest number previously reported from these causes.

The following Table shows, for each of the last ten years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	3,165	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871	3,314	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873	4,403	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
1874	4,229	250	5.9	118	132	143	107	6	13	7	73	130	15
Total	35,049	2,034	5.8	1,015	1,019	1,206	828	91	111	124	616	945	147

And the following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	65	4	2	...	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	....
1866	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	....
1867	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	....
1869	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	....
1870	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	....
1874	76	9	4	6	17	17	29	21	49	27	8	....
Total	732	63	32	40	122	127	151	185	258	214	106	4

We see from these Tables that, although the mortality from these causes, in 1874, was considerably larger than in either of the

previous years, the percentage of mortality has been greater in two or three years. The proportion of deaths among females was greater than it has been for several years, and there was quite an increase in the deaths among the foreign population, as compared with 1873. It will be observed that the number of deaths, of American parentage, was the same as in 1873. The chief increase occurred in the city and county of Providence. From the second of the above Tables we find that, in 1874, the number of children dying of Pneumonia was much smaller than in 1873, while there was an increase in every decade from 20 to 80, it being specially marked in the decade from 60 to 70. Attention has already been drawn, under the head of Meteorology, to the fact that 45 of the deaths from Pneumonia occurred in the month of April, which, it was stated, was the coldest April in forty-three years, and this number of deaths was the largest ever reported in any one month from this cause. More than 30 per cent. of the whole number of deaths from this cause occurred in the two months of April and May.

Looking at the total number of deaths from these causes for ten years, as given in the above Table, we find that the percentage of mortality is nearly the same as that of 1874. The equality of the sexes is quite remarkable. Of the whole number of deaths from these causes, 36 per cent. were under five years of age, and more than 75 per cent. were in the city and county of Providence, 46 per cent. being in the city alone.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

The following Table shows, for each of the last ten years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from these diseases, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868	2,912	116	3.98	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	59	1
1871	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	93	13
1873	4,403	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
1874	4,229	214	5.06	109	105	150	64	6	6	28	50	106	18
Total	35,019	1,424	4.06	760	664	953	471	47	86	116	410	686	79

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated
1865	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	....
1866	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	....
1867	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	....
1868	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	....
1873	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
Total	173	89	154	156	214	284	275	72	7

We observe, by these Tables, that the deaths in 1874 from these diseases were more numerous than in any previous year,

and the percentage of the entire mortality was greater. There were 25 more deaths under these heads than in 1873, and this increase is entirely among males and among those of American parentage; indeed, there is a diminution in the number of females, and of those of foreign parentage dying from these causes. There was quite an increase in the number of deaths from 60 to 70 years of age; in the earlier periods of life there are but slight variations.

Looking at the total for ten years, we find that, of these deaths, 53 per cent. are of males, and 67 per cent. of American parentage. About 48 per cent. of these deaths were in the City of Providence, and nearly 40 per cent. were in the period of life from 60 to 80.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 156 deaths from Apoplexy and Paralysis in Rhode Island, in 1874, or 22 more than in the preceding year.

The following Table shows, for each of the last ten years, the whole number of deaths, the number of deaths from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.....	2,889	124	4.29	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.....	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.....	3 344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.....	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.....	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
Total.....	35,019	1,245	3.55	614	631	983	262	111	95	149	303	491	96

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	....
1866	1	1	7	15	9	24	27	7	....
1867	2	....	6	6	15	38	40	17	....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
Total	17	22	61	114	184	316	364	161	6

We observe by the above Tables that the increase in the deaths from these causes was among males; the number of deaths was the same as in 1871, but then the relations of the sexes were reversed. The increase, in 1874, was evenly divided as to parentage, although, as heretofore, a far larger number of the decedents from these causes are of American parentage. The increase of 1874 was chiefly in the towns of Providence county, there being but two more than in 1873 in the City of Providence. In the periods of life there are, as compared with 1873, but slight variations up to the decade of 50 years, and the most marked differences are in the two periods from 50 to 60, and upwards of 80.

From the total we find that, in ten years, the sexes are quite evenly divided, and almost 80 per cent. were of American parentage. More than one-fourth of the number of deaths from this cause occurred in the decade from 70 to 80, and more than one-third of the whole number of deaths were in the City of Providence.

TYPHOID FEVER.

In 1874, there were 117 deaths from Typhoid Fever reported in the State of Rhode Island. There were no deaths from Typhus Fever. The number of deaths from Typhoid Fever is much less than in 1873, when 165 were reported.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths, the number from Typhoid and Typhus Fever, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State, for each of the last ten years:

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	5.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2,889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	
1868.....	2,912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,382	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,238	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	3,344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873.....	4,403	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	56	33
1874.....	4,229	117	2.8	57	60	56	61	1	10	3	37	58	8
Total.....	35,019	1,429	4.1	688	741	860	569	51	94	121	521	490	152

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10		10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
Total	177	116	258	346	168	119	105	69	56	14	1

From the first of these Tables we find that, in 1874, the number of deaths from Typhoid Fever was smaller than in any year since 1869, and the percentage of the entire mortality smaller than in either of the last ten years. While there was a slight increase in the deaths in Providence City, there is a marked diminution in the towns of Providence county, and also in Washington county. We also observe a marked diminution in the number of deaths in the periods of life from 30 to 60.

Looking at the total for ten years, we find that the deaths among females are slightly larger than among males, and there is a decided majority in the deaths of American parentage. Of all the deaths for ten years, 36 per cent. occurred in the towns of Providence county, and 34 per cent. in the City of Providence. Of all the deaths in ten years, 42 per cent. were between the ages of 15 and 30.

We present, in conclusion, some comparisons between the relative mortality of the different diseases, to which our attention has been turned in the last few pages.

The following Table presents the percentage of the *entire mortality* from the given diseases, for each of the last ten years, and for the aggregate.

DISEASES.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.	Ten years.
Consumption	12.5	13.2	14.1	15.8	17.7	16.2	17.6	19.3	17.6	16.1	15.7
Pneumonia	5.9	5.3	5.4	6.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.5	5.1	5.8
Typhoid Fever	2.8	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	5.0	6.4	4.1
Diseases of the Heart	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	2.9	4.1
Apoplexy and Paralysis	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	2.9	3.5

It is evident from this comparison that the percentage of the first three diseases, in 1874, falls below the aggregate of ten years, and especially is this true of Consumption and Typhoid Fever. The Diseases of the Heart and Apoplexy and Paralysis show a percentage higher than the aggregate. Typhoid Fever, which has ranked third in the aggregate for ten years, was, in 1874, the fifth on the list.

Finally, we present, for the first time, a Table showing the proportionate mortality to each 1,000 of the population, according to the census of 1875, in each division of the State, from all causes, and from the diseases which we have considered, for the year 1874.

DEATHS TO EACH 1,000 OF THE POPULATION, 1874.

DISEASES.	Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
All Diseases	16.49	14.70	13.22	10.87	15.34	19.79	13.76
onsumption	2.05	1.63	1.57	1.19	1.06	2.63	2.24
Scarlatina	1.79	2.45	0.84	0.05	1.58	2.66	0.79
Cholera Infantum	1.03	0.36	0.59	0.23	1.00	1.33	0.95
Pneumonia	0.97	0.54	0.64	0.32	0.87	1.35	0.74
Diseases of the Heart	0.83	0.54	0.29	1.28	0.59	1.05	0.90
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0.64	1.27	0.49	0.73	0.50	0.59	0.75
Typhoid Fever	0.45	0.09	0.49	0.14	0.43	0.57	0.40

We see from this Table, in the first place, that the death-rate of the State was unusually small, and then that the smallest death-rate occurred in Newport county. In the City of Newport the death-rate for the year was but 9.91 per 1,000 of the inhabitants.

As might be expected, the largest death-rate occurred in the City of Providence, although it is far below that of many cities, some larger and others smaller than our own. The contrast between Bristol and Newport counties is quite marked, and the greater mortality of the former is perhaps due to the larger element of the manufacturing class that enters into its population.

In all the diseases mentioned, we find the highest rate of mortality in the City of Providence, with the exceptions of Diseases of the Heart and Apoplexy and Paralysis. In the former, Newport county, and in the latter diseases, Bristol county, show the largest rates. The fatality of the epidemic of Scarlatina, to which we have referred, becomes apparent when we see that its death-rate in the City of Providence was nearly that of Consumption, and in Bristol county exceeded that of the latter disease. In the mortality from Consumption we are surprised to find the thickly settled towns of Providence county presenting the smallest death-rate, and the agricultural district of Washington county coming next to the City of Providence. Typhoid Fever, we observe, has the highest death-rate, next to the City of Providence, in Kent county, and then in the towns of Providence county.

We cannot pursue the various lines of comparison that the above Table presents. It is from such a bringing together of the relative rates of mortality, that we can alone arrive at true ideas of the fatal influences of different diseases upon communities, and such an exhibition will often overturn many preconceived and apparently well-grounded theories.

E. T. C.

PROVIDENCE, October 9th, 1875.

APPENDIX.

The Registration Law of Rhode Island.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER 77, PAGE 180.

SECTION 1. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths, occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to him, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth, name and sex of the

child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition, (whether single or widowed,) what marriage, if second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color and condition, (single or married) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed, and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall, annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. (As amended June 3, 1875.) Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth, in this State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, to leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The undertaker, or the person who shall conduct a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, or who shall remove from this State or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child, shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section 6 of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the facts required by section 3, as hereby amended, on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month to the clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death, made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury, as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The person appointed as provided in section one of this chapter, shall be entitled to have the custody of all records of births, deaths or marriages of the town or city for which he is appointed, whether made under the statute now in force, or any former statute, and a certificate signed by him as town or city registrar, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in his custody, shall be admitted as *primâ facie* proof of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registration returns, making the necessary tables, and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks, or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts, as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS."

(Passed March 24, 1874.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the Supreme Court, in the several counties, on or before the first day of March, in each and every year, to make returns to the Secretary of State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the Secretary of State, and like returns shall be made on or before the first day of August next, for the years 1872 and 1873.

TWENTY-THIRD REPORT

UPON THE

REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN THE

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FOR THE

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To the Honorable the General Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—The Twenty-Third Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths in Rhode Island is herewith presented.

This report has been prepared by Dr. Edward T. Caswell, and presents the vital statistics for the year ending December 31st, 1875, with the usual recapitulatory Tables and with additional comments.

The number of Births for the year was 6,508, or 62 more than in 1874; the number of Marriages 2,485, or 56 less than in 1874; and the number of Deaths 4,317, or 88 more than in 1874.

During the twenty-three years and six months since the commencement of the present system of Registration, i. e., from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1875, the records in the whole State have been as follows: children born, 105,422; persons married 88,216; persons died, 68,832; showing in the aggregate a record of the birth, marriage or death of 262,470 persons.

This report includes an abstract of the returns of Divorces for the year 1875, from which it appears that there were 158 Divorces granted by the Supreme Court, or 84 less than in 1874.

It also contains an appendix in which the results of the State Census for 1875 are compared with the Registration returns.

JOSHUA M. ADDEMAN,
Secretary of State.

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REPORT ON REGISTRATION

OF

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

IN

RHODE ISLAND,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1875.

TABLE I.

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DURING THE YEAR

1875.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1875.	BIRTHS, 1875.							MARRIAGES, 1875.					DEATHS, 1875.												
		Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.				Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		Given Age.		Aggregate Age.		Average Age.		Agg. Age of all.	Av. Age of all.
			Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Am. father. For. mother.	For. father. Am. mother.		American.	Foreign.	Am. male. For. female.	For. male. Am. female.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Barrington	1,185	16	7	9	11	3	....	2	4	4	....	....	....	20	7	13	18	2	7	13	369	422	52.71	32.46	791	39.55
Bristol	5,829	197	100	97	90	83	10	14	54	30	15	5	4	79	43	36	49	30	43	36	1,156	1,260	26.88	35.00	2,416	30.58
Warren	4,005	74	33	41	31	38	2	3	42	24	15	3	....	66	28	38	26	40	28	38	939	788	33.54	20.74	1,727	26.17
BRISTOL CO	11,019	287	140	147	132	124	12	19	100	58	30	8	4	165	78	87	93	72	78	87	2,464	2,470	31.59	28.39	4,934	29.90
Coventry	4,580	77	38	39	44	20	5	8	36	31	....	2	3	82	30	52	70	12	27	48	1,353	2,172	50.11	45.25	3,525	47.00
East Greenwich	3,120	69	37	32	38	17	7	7	29	12	13	3	1	61	27	34	50	11	27	34	641	1,342	23.74	39.47	1,983	32.51
West Greenwich	1,034	31	14	17	30	...	1	....	7	7	....	....	....	22	12	10	22	....	12	10	524	571	43.67	57.10	1,095	49.77
Warwick	11,614	211	108	103	97	93	13	8	88	44	30	7	7	139	63	76	118	21	63	76	1,851	2,170	29.38	28.55	4,021	28.93
KENT CO	20,348	388	197	191	209	130	26	23	160	94	43	12	11	304	132	172	260	44	129	168	4,369	6,255	33.87	37.23	10,624	35.77
Jamestown	488	3	2	1	3	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	5	2	3	5	....	2	3	70	192	35.00	64.00	262	52.40
Little Compton	1,156	24	12	12	21	1	1	1	16	12	1	3	....	18	9	9	16	2	9	9	377	419	41.89	46.56	796	44.22
Middletown	1,074	14	12	2	12	1	1	....	5	4	1	....	....	8	7	1	8	....	7	1	276	19	39.42	19.00	295	36.87
Newport	14,028	363	175	188	169	135	27	32	129	66	34	13	16	197	91	106	116	81	90	106	3,382	5,965	37.58	56.27	9,347	47.69
New Shoreham	1,147	24	14	10	23	1	....	....	10	10	....	....	....	16	7	9	16	....	7	9	367	167	52.42	18.55	534	33.38
Portsmouth	1,893	24	11	13	19	..	2	3	12	9	2	1	....	18	7	11	16	2	7	10	466	380	66.57	38.00	846	49.76
Tiverton	2,101	60	27	33	45	12	2	1	33	29	1	2	1	34	19	15	27	7	19	15	878	549	46.21	36.60	1,427	41.97
NEWPORT COUNTY	21,887	512	253	259	292	150	33	37	206	131	39	19	17	296	142	154	204	92	141	153	5,816	7,691	41.24	50.27	13,507	45.94

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1875.	BIRTHS, 1875. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Parentage. Am. father, For. mother.	Parentage. For. father, Am. mother.	MARRIAGES, 1875. Whole Number.	Nativity. American.	Nativity. Foreign.	Nativity. Am. male, For. female.	Nativity. For. male, Am. female.	DEATHS, 1875. Whole Number.	Sex. Males.	Sex. Females.	Parentage. American.	Parentage. Foreign.	Given Age. Males.	Given Age. Females.	Aggregate Age. Males.	Aggregate Age. Females.	Average Age. Males.	Average Age. Females.	Agg. Age of all.	Av. Age of all.
Burrillville	5,249	125	52	73	33	76	2	14	30	13	10	1	6	69	27	42	37	32	26	42	1,102	1,321	42.38	31.45	2,423	35.63
Cranston	5,688	128	68	60	51	62	10	5	25	13	6	1	5	142	81	61	76	66	79	61	3,255	2,306	41.19	37.80	5,561	39.72
Cumberland	5,673	117	67	50	29	75	4	9	64	16	33	6	9	64	38	26	23	41	38	26	1,098	630	28.90	24.22	1,728	27.00
East Providence	4,336	86	50	36	49	31	3	3	36	25	6	2	3	61	32	29	47	14	32	29	1,135	926	35.47	31.93	2,061	33.79
Foster	1,543	24	11	13	24	.....	.....	.....	19	18	.....	1	.....	12	7	5	12	.....	7	5	354	178	50.57	35.60	532	44.33
Glocester	2,098	45	25	20	31	12	1	1	17	16	.....	.....	1	32	18	14	28	4	18	14	1,032	750	57.33	53.57	1,782	55.68
Johnston	4,999	116	69	47	65	34	8	9	18	10	2	3	3	75	38	37	39	36	38	37	1,363	1,345	35.89	36.35	2,708	36.11
Lincoln	11,565	362	158	204	95	234	16	17	54	27	21	3	3	174	75	99	129	45	74	97	1,399	1,972	18.90	20.33	3,371	19.71
North Providence	1,303	31	11	20	15	14	2	.....	12	10	.....	2	.....	18	10	8	12	6	10	8	136	343	13.60	42.87	479	26.61
North Smithfield	2,797	68	26	42	20	43	3	2	32	20	9	2	1	34	13	21	16	18	13	21	315	555	24.23	26.43	870	25.59
Pawtucket	18,464	600	323	277	207	283	44	66	206	109	49	22	26	251	115	136	131	120	115	136	3,331	4,455	28.96	32.76	7,786	31.02
Scituate	4,101	72	43	29	55	14	1	2	55	50	3	1	1	79	36	43	70	9	36	43	1,104	1,539	30.61	35.79	2,641	33.43
Smithfield	2,837	67	37	30	27	28	6	6	29	14	5	7	3	27	11	16	19	8	10	16	199	710	19.00	44.37	900	34.61
Woonsocket	13,576	406	207	199	90	274	20	22	117	65	33	8	11	289	148	141	73	216	148	141	3,432	3,576	23.19	25.36	7,008	24.25
Prov. Co., Towns.	84,249	2,247	1,147	1,100	791	1,180	120	156	714	406	177	59	72	1,327	649	678	712	615	644	676	19,244	20,606	29.88	30.48	39,850	30.19
Providence City	100,675	2,664	1,390	1,274	1,004	1,253	181	226	1,079	586	320	80	93	1,915	950	965	914	1,001	950	965	24,973	29,739	26.29	30.82	54,712	28.57
Charlestown	1,054	22	11	11	17	3	1	1	4	4	.....	.....	.	19	9	10	18	1	9	10	393	383	43.66	38.30	776	40.84
Exeter	1,355	12	7	5	12	.....	.....	.....	14	12	.....	1	1	14	8	6	14	.....	8	6	414	335	51.75	55.83	749	53.50
Hopkinton	2,760	51	28	23	42	3	.....	6	48	44	1	1	2	33	17	16	33	.....	17	16	714	611	42.00	38.19	1,325	40.15
North Kingstown	3,505	83	48	35	62	15	5	1	31	26	.....	2	3	43	21	22	35	8	21	22	795	826	37.86	37.54	1,621	37.70
South Kingstown	4,240	86	49	37	68	8	7	3	35	32	.....	1	2	85	45	40	79	6	42	39	1,279	1,610	30.45	41.28	2,889	35.67
Richmond	1,739	40	20	20	33	5	2	.....	14	10	.....	2	2	34	14	20	30	4	14	20	588	704	42.00	35.20	1,292	38.00
Westerly	5,408	116	72	44	65	35	2	14	80	64	4	6	6	82	43	39	74	8	43	39	1,607	1,117	37.37	28.64	2,724	33.22
Washington Co.	20,061	410	235	175	299	69	17	25	226	192	5	13	16	310	157	153	283	27	154	152	5,790	5,586	37.60	36.75	11,376	37.17
COUNTIES.																										
Bristol	11,019	287	140	147	132	124	12	19	100	58	30	8	4	165	78	87	93	72	78	87	2,464	2,470	31.59	28.39	4,934	29.90
Kent	20,348	388	197	191	209	130	26	23	109	94	43	12	11	304	132	172	269	44	129	168	4,369	6,255	33.87	37.23	10,624	35.77
Newport	21,887	512	253	259	292	150	33	37	206	131	39	19	17	296	142	154	204	92	141	153	5,816	7,691	41.24	50.27	13,507	45.94
Providence	184,924	4,911	2,537	2,374	1,795	2,433	301	382	1,793	992	497	139	165	3,242	1,599	1,643	1,626	1,616	1,594	1,641	44,217	50,345	27.65	30.64	94,562	29.17
Washington	20,061	410	235	175	299	69	17	25	226	192	5	13	16	310	157	153	283	27	154	152	5,790	5,586	37.60	36.75	11,376	37.17
Whole State	258,239	6,508	3,362	3,146	2,727	2,906	389	486	2,485	1,467	614	191	213	4,317	2,108	2,209	2,466	1,851	2,096	2,391	62,656	72,347	29.72	32.75	135,003	31.27

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1875.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January....	Males.....	269	19	15	22	87	100	26
	Females.....	256	8	14	24	93	95	22
	Total.....	525	27	29	46	180	195	48
February...	Males.....	244	8	13	12	102	84	25
	Females	274	13	12	19	104	114	12
	Total	518	21	25	31	206	198	37
March.....	Males.....	251	8	12	16	82	125	8
	Females.....	252	10	14	21	83	113	11
	Total.	503	18	26	37	165	238	19
April.....	Males.....	276	10	19	24	78	127	18
	Females.....	236	10	17	13	76	104	16
	Total.	512	20	36	37	154	231	34
May.....	Males.....	295	16	13	21	89	135	21
	Females.....	266	22	22	25	89	98	10
	Total.	561	38	35	46	178	233	31
June.....	Males	285	12	18	15	100	124	16
	Females.....	250	15	24	16	75	109	11
	Total.	535	27	42	31	175	233	27
July.....	Males.....	283	11	23	20	100	101	28
	Females	243	12	12	16	84	101	18
	Total	526	23	35	36	184	202	46

TABLE II. BIRTHS, 1875.—Continued.

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
August	Males.....	275	7	12	27	97	115	17
	Females.....	265	16	15	21	95	101	17
	Total.....	540	23	27	48	192	216	34
September..	Males.... .	309	16	16	30	105	119	23
	Females.	293	15	16	30	95	120	17
	Total	602	31	32	60	200	239	40
October ...	Males.....	289	8	24	21	103	114	19
	Females.....	253	8	9	22	94	112	8
	Total	542	16	33	43	197	226	27
November .	Males.....	266	11	12	19	97	110	17
	Females.....	286	14	21	23	113	104	11
	Total	552	25	33	42	210	214	28
December ..	Males	320	14	20	26	107	136	17
	Females....	272	4	15	29	99	103	22
	Total	592	18	35	55	206	239	39
Whole Year.	Males.....	3,362	140	197	253	1,147	1,390	235
	Females.....	3,146	147	191	259	1,100	1,274	175
	Total	6,508	287	388	512	2,247	2,664	410

TABLE III. PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1875.

ARRANGED BY MONTHS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE AND SHOWING THE NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	No. of Children.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	American.	NATIVITY OF PARENTS. British American.	English.	German.	Irish.	Prussian.	Scotch.	Swedish.	Am. father. B. A. mother.	Am. father. Eng. mother.	Am. father. Irish mother.	B. A. father. Am. mother.	B. A. father. S. A. mother.	Eng. father. Am. mother.	German father. Irish mother.	Irish father. Am. mother.
January	8	Males.	13	2	..	2	1	2	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1
		Females.	3																						
February	5	Males.	5	2	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	.	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..
		Females.	5																						
March	3	Males.	3	..	..	..	.	3	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
		Females.	3																						
April	12	Males.	14	..	2	..	4	5	1	5	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
		Females.	10																						
May	5	Males.	2	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
		Females.	8																						
June	3	Males.	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	2		..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females.	3																						
July	10	Males	8	1	..	..	3	5	1	3	1	..	1	2	..	1		.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
		Females.	12																						
August	5	Males.	5	1	..	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
		Females.	5																						
September	5	Males.	8	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
		Females.	2																						
October	3	Males.	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		Females	4																						
November	5	Males.	4	..	..	..	2	3		2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
		Females.	6																						
December	7	Males.	8	.	1	2	3	.	1	2	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
		Females	6																						
Whole Year.	71	Males.	75	6	6	5	19	30	5	22	5	7	3	16	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	1	2
		Females	67																						

TABLE IV. MARRIAGES, 1875.

Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	Whole Number 1875.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE. Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State 1875.
January	201	10	18	18	61	75	19	215
February	178	4	17	15	47	79	16	181
March	152	2	15	15	36	71	13	132
First Quarter	531	16	50	48	144	225	48	528
April	179	8	15	9	45	84	18	188
May	230	8	14	15	88	82	23	226
June	223	9	9	21	59	100	25	200
Second Quarter	632	25	38	45	192	266	66	614
July	198	6	8	11	57	101	15	210
August	169	5	10	15	51	73	15	196
September	246	16	14	27	60	111	18	248
Third Quarter	613	27	32	53	168	285	48	654
October	251	13	19	16	79	107	17	246
November	175	14	10	26	91	114	20	283
December	183	5	11	18	40	82	27	216
Fourth Quarter	609	32	40	60	210	303	64	745
Whole Year	2,485	100	160	206	714	1,079	226	2,541

TABLE V. AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED, 1875.

AGES OF MEN.	AGES OF WOMEN.												Whole number of Males.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	30 to 35.	25 to 30.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	Not Stated.	
Under 20	69	18	....	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	88
20 to 25	381	527	14	83	8	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	1,014
25 to 30	96	350	45	187	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	690
30 to 35	30	107	52	84	12	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	291
35 to 40	13	30	29	37	21	13	..	..	..	..	..	1	144
40 to 45	1	6	21	9	26	15	6	2	..	1	..	..	87
45 to 50	2	4	14	8	14	10	9	3	..	..	..	..	64
50 to 55	1	....	4	7	9	5	11	3	3	..	..	..	43
55 to 60	....	....	4	2	5	7	2	2	..	1	1	..	24
60 to 65	....	....	....	..	3	7	3	4	3	2	..	..	22
65 to 70	....	1	1	..	....	2	3	1	..	2	1	..	11
70 to 75	....	1	....	..	....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4
75 to 80	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	..	1	..	..	.	1
Not Stated	....	....	....	..	....	..	.	..	..	..	..	2	2
Whole No. Females.	593	1,044	418	184	108	63	37	17	8	7	2	4	2,485

Table VI.—DEATHS, 1875.

Arranged by Months, Sexes and Divisions of the State.

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co. Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.
January	Males	182	4	12	20	48	80	18
	Females	181	7	16	22	51	79	6
	Total	363	11	28	42	99	159	24
February	Males	195	12	16	13	50	83	21
	Females	197	2	13	15	50	104	13
	Total	392	14	29	28	100	187	34
March	Males	171	4	13	11	59	70	14
	Females	175	5	18	6	57	72	17
	Total	346	9	31	17	116	142	31
April	Males	160	5	7	17	49	69	13
	Females	154	3	8	12	45	71	15
	Total	314	8	15	29	94	140	28
May	Males	163	5	13	10	45	79	11
	Females	170	6	17	7	63	68	9
	Total	333	11	30	17	108	147	20
June	Males	127	6	8	7	41	58	7
	Females	138	6	11	17	38	56	10
	Total	265	12	19	24	79	114	17
July	Males	176	9	14	12	53	77	11
	Females	178	6	14	9	51	83	15
	Total	354	15	28	21	104	160	26
August	Males	226	12	13	12	75	99	15
	Females	245	17	25	15	73	103	12
	Total	471	29	38	27	148	202	27
September	Males	186	7	15	18	57	76	13
	Females	233	12	13	18	84	93	13
	Total	419	19	28	36	141	169	26
October	Males	161	4	9	7	50	83	8
	Females	184	10	9	13	51	89	12
	Total	345	14	18	20	101	172	20
November	Males	182	4	4	6	65	91	12
	Females	175	6	11	6	51	79	22
	Total	357	10	15	12	116	170	34
December	Males	179	6	8	9	57	85	14
	Females	179	7	17	14	64	68	9
	Total	358	13	25	23	121	153	23
Whole Year.	Males	2,108	78	132	142	649	950	157
	Females	2,209	87	172	154	678	965	153
	Total	4,317	165	304	296	1,327	1,915	310

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1875.

Showing the Number of each Sex in each Period of Life in every

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1875.			DEATHS, 1875.					
	Whole Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
Barrington.....	1,185	Males..	572	1.69	20	7	1	....	....
		Females	613			13	4	....	....
Bristol.....	5,829	Males..	2,747	1.35	79	43	12	4	2
		Females	3,082			36	6	1	3
Warren..... ..	4,005	Males..	1,823	1.65	66	28	7	3	2
		Females	2,182			38	14	4	....
BRISTOL Co.....	11,019	Males..	5,142	1.49	165	78	20	7	4
		Females	5,877			87	24	5	3
Coventry.....	4,580	Males..	2,173	1.79	82	30	1	1	....
		Females	2,407			52	6	1	1
East Greenwich.	3,120	Males..	1,508	1.95	61	27	5	2	....
		Females	1,612			34	5	1	2
West Greenwich.	1,034	Males..	516	2.13	22	12	3	....	....
		Females	518			10	1	....	....
Warwick.....	11,614	Males..	5,684	1.19	139	63	11	4	3
		Females	5,930			76	15	2	3
KENT Co.....	20,348	Males..	9,881	1.49	304	132	20	7	3
		Females	10,467			172	27	4	6
Jamestown	488	Males..	260	1.03	5	2	1	....	....
		Females	228			3	....	....	....
Little Compton .	1,156	Males..	556	1.55	18	9	2	1	..
		Females	600			9	2	...	1
Middletown.....	1,074	Males..	542	0.74	8	7	....	1	....
		Females	532			1	....	....	....
Newport.....	14,028	Males..	6,577	1.40	197	91	8	2	2
		Females	7,451			106	11	2	1
New Shoreham.	1,147	Males...	612	1.39	16	7	1	...	....
		Females	535			9	4	1	....
Portsmouth....	1,893	Males..	988	0.95	18	7	1	...	....
		Females	905			11	1	1	....
Tiverton	2,101	Males..	1,078	1.62	34	19	4	....	1
		Females	1,023			15	1	1	....
NEWPORT Co.....	21,887	Males..	10,613	1.35	296	142	17	4	3
		Females	11,274			154	19	5	2

Table VII.—DEATHS, 1875.

Town and Div. of the State; also the Ratio of Deaths to Population.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	4	....	....	....	1	2	....	....
....	1	4	....	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	4	....	....
1	....	2	1	....	4	2	3	1	6	3	3	....	....
1	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	5	2	2	1	....	....
....	....	....	1	3	3	3	....	1	5	2	2	....	....
1	1	5	....	4	1	5	5	7	7	4	7	....	....
1	....	2	2	3	9	9	3	2	11	6	7	....	....
....	1	....	....	2	1	2	3	3	5	4	3	1	3
1	....	1	1	....	7	5	2	4	5	7	6	1	4
2	2	5	....	1	2	1	2	....	....	3	2	....	....
1	1	3	....	1	1	2	1	3	3	6	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	3	2	....	.
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	4	2	....	1	....
2	2	7	....	3	5	2	5	4	4	8	2	1	....
3	2	6	1	4	18	5	2	5	4	5	3	3	....
4	5	12	....	7	3	7	11	7	9	18	9	2	3
5	3	10	2	5	22	12	6	12	16	20	13	5	4
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	2	2	....	....	....
1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	1	....
....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	1	15	....	1	11	7	9	14	12	12	4	....	1
....	1	1	4	2	10	13	7	13	10	11	17	3	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	2	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	4	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	4	1	....	....	....	1
....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	6	1	4	....	....
....	....	1	....	....	5	1	2	1	1	1	....	1	....
2	2	7	1	1	13	9	10	15	23	18	16	....	1
1	1	2	4	8	17	17	11	18	14	14	20	5	1

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1875.—CONTINUED.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	POPULATION, 1875.			DEATHS, 1875.					
	Number.	SEX.		Per cent. to Population.	Number.	SEX.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2	2 and under 3.
Burrillville.....	5,249	Males..	2.628	1.31	69	27	4	2	...
		Females	2,621			42	8	2	2
Cranston.....	5,688	Males..	3,081	2.50	142	81	14	3	2
		Females	2,607			61	10	6	1
Cumberland	5,673	Males..	2,793	1.13	64	38	11	3	...
		Females	2,880			26	6	3	...
East Providence.	4,336	Males..	2,257	1.40	61	32	6	3	...
		Females	2,079			29	9	....	2
Foster.....	1,543	Males..	788	0.78	12	7	1	....	1
		Females	755			5	....	1	...
Glocester.....	2,098	Males..	1,086	1.52	32	18	....	2	...
		Females	1,012			14	....	....	...
Johnston.....	4,999	Males..	2,521	1.50	75	38	5	1	...
		Females	2,478			37	10	....	1
Lincoln.....	11,565	Males..	5,563	1.50	174	75	30	3	3
		Females	6,002			99	26	16	4
N. Providence..	1,303	Males..	620	1.38	18	10	6	....	...
		Females	683			8	1	1	..
N. Smithfield...	2,797	Males..	1,350	1.22	34	13	3	1	...
		Females	1,447			21	7	1	...
Pawtucket.....	18,464	Males..	8,867	1.30	251	115	25	7	6
		Females	9,597			136	25	5	7
Scituate.....	4,101	Males..	2,002	1.92	79	36	10	1	1
		Females	2,099			43	4	2	3
Smithfield.....	2,857	Males..	1,363	0.94	27	11	3	1	...
		Females	1,494			16	3	1	...
Woonsocket....	13,576	Males..	6,356	2.13	289	148	51	12	5
		Females	7,220			141	37	15	5
PROV. CO. TOWNS	84,249	Males..	41,275	1.57		649	170	39	18
		Females	42,974		1327	678	146	53	25
Providence City.	100675	Males	48,741	1.90	1,915	950	229	77	32
		Females	51,934			965	179	80	26
Charlestown....	1,054	Males..	534	1.80	19	9	2	....	...
		Females	520			10	....	....	1
Exeter.....	1,355	Males..	702	1.03	14	8	1	....	...
		Females	653			6	....	....	...
Hopkinton.....	2,760	Males..	1,344	1.19	33	17	4	....	...
		Females	1,416			16	1	....	1
N. Kingstown...	3,505	Males..	1,709	1.23	43	21	4	1	...
		Females	1,796			22	4	....	1
S. Kingstown...	4,240	Males..	2,111	2.00	85	45	4	1	1
		Females	2,129			40	3	5	...
[illegible]hmond	1,739	Males..	845	1.95	34	14	3	....	...
		Females	894			20	2	1	1
[illegible]sterly.....	5,408	Males..	2,745	1.52	82	43	8	1	4
		Females	2,663			39	7	4	...
[illegible]SHINGTON CO	20,061	Males	9,990	1.55	310	157	26	3	5

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1875.—Continued.

3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
....	....	....	3	....	2	2	1	1	2	6	2	1	1
2	2	3	....	1	6	.....	1	4	1	6	3	1	...
2	2	1	..	2	3	6	4	10	9	13	8	...	2
2	....	1	1	3	3	4	7	3	5	6	8	1	...
1	....	3	3	.	1	1	.. .	4	7	3	1	...	...
....	....	....	....	4	4	2	3	2	....	2	....	...	...
...	1	2	....	1	4	1	2	3	3	1	4	1	...
....	....	2	....	....	3	.....	3	2	3	4	1	...	...
....	...	....	....	...	....	... .	.....	2	....	1	2	...	...
....	...	1	....	....	1	.....	.....	....	1	1	....	...	...
....	....	...	1	....	....	.....	2	2	4	3	4	...	..
1	....	1	....	....	...	2	2	2	1	4	....	1	...
1	3	3	....	2	2	1	8	3	3	4	1	1	...
1	....	....	2	....	2	3	3	2	7	4	1	1	...
2	3	3	1	3	8	2	2	3	7	3	1	. .	1
1	....	3	3	1	15	6	6	6	6	2	2	...	2
....	....	....	.. .	...	2	1	.....	1	....	....	....	...	...
..	....	....	. ..	....	....	1	2	1	....	2	...	...	...
...	1	....	1	1	2	.....	1	1	1	1	....	...	...
....	....	....	2	2	1	.....	3	....	4	1	...	...	...
3	2	7	1	....	5	13	8	8	20	9	1	...	...
3	4	4	3	4	16	13	7	13	9	16	6	1	...
1	1	...	1	2	3	4	2	1	2	3	3	1	...
....	2	3	1	2	5	3	4	2	4	4	2	2	...
1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	2	....	....	1	....	...	1
....	....	....	....	....	3	.....	1	1	2	3	1	1	...
3	4	5	4	6	10	4	6	11	14	9	4	...	...
3	....	4	6	7	13	7	10	10	12	5	4	3	...
14	17	24	15	17	43	35	38	50	72	57	31	4	5
13	8	22	18	24	72	41	52	48	55	60	28	11	2
27	16	35	15	32	94	97	88	73	54	53	22	6	...
23	14	37	21	41	103	93	77	60	77	72	48	14	...
1	....	....	....	1	....	.....	.....	....	2	1	1	1	...
....	1	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	....	1	....	1	...
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	.....	1	1	3	....	...	...
....	....	....	....	....	1	1	.....	2	....	1	....	1	...
...	1	....	1	....	1	1	2	....	1	5	....	1	...
1	....	....	....	2	4	1	.....	1	1	2	1	1	...
....		1	....	....	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	...	...
....	1	....	....	1	1	2	4	2	3	2	1	...	...
2	2	9	1	1	2	1	7	1	5	2	3	...	3
1	....	2	....	....	5	1	4	3	5	8	1	1	1
....	....	1	1	1	....	.....	. ...	3	2	2	1	...	...
....	....	2	....	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	1	...	...
....	1	....	3	2	1	1	5	2	6	3	4	2	
2	1	1	....	3	6	2	2	3	3				
3	4	11	6	5	7	6	18	8	19				

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1875.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Population, 1875. Whole Number.	SEX.		Deaths, 1875. Per cent. to Population.	Whole Number.	Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
BRISTOL Co..	11,019	Males...	5.142	1.49	165	78	20	7	4
		Females.	5,877			87	24	5	3
KENT Co....	20,348	Males...	9,881	1.49	304	132	20	7	3
		Females.	10,467			172	27	4	6
NEWPORT Co.	21,887	Males...	10,613	1.35	296	142	17	4	3
		Females.	11,274			154	19	5	2
PROV. Co...	184,924	Males...	90,016	1.75	3,242	1,599	399	116	50
		Females.	94.908			1,643	325	133	51
WASH. Co...	20,061	Males ...	9,990	1.55	310	157	26	3	5
		Females.	10,071			153	17	10	4
WHOLE STATE	258,239	Males ...	125,642	1 67	4,317	2,108	482	137	65
		Females.	123,597			2,209	412	157	66

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3 and under 4.	4 and under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and over.	Not Stated.
1	1	5	....	4	1	5	5	7	7	4	7	....	.....
1	....	2	2	3	9	9	3	2	11	6	7	....	.....
4	5	12	....	7	8	7	11	7	9	18	9	2	3
5	3	10	2	5	22	12	6	12	16	20	13	5	4
2	2	7	1	1	13	9	10	15	23	18	16	....	1
1	1	2	4	3	17	17	11	18	14	14	20	5	1
41	23	59	30	49	137	132	126	123	126	110	53	10	5
36	22	59	39	65	175	134	129	108	132	132	76	25	2
3	4	11	6	5	7	6	18	8	19	19	10	4	3
4	3	5	1	8	20	9	13	16	13	19	6	4	1
51	45	94	37	66	166	159	170	160	184	169	95	16	12
47	29	78	48	84	243	181	162	156	186	191	122	39	8

TABLE VII.—DEATHS, 1875.—RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Population, 1875. Whole Number.	Population, 1875. SEX.		Deaths, 1875. Per cent. to Population.	Deaths, 1875. Whole Number.	Deaths, 1875. Sex.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 3.
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		Females.	94.908			1,643	325	133	51
WASH. Co...	20,061	Males ...	9,990	1.55	310	157	26	3	5
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1	1	5	....	4	1	5	5	7	7	4	7	....	.....
1	....	2	2	3	9	9	3	2	11	6	7	....	.....
4	5	12	....	7	8	7	11	7	9	18	9	2	3
5	3	10	2	5	22	12	6	12	16	20	13	5	4
2	2	7	1	1	13	9	10	15	23	18	16	....	1
1	1	2	4	3	17	17	11	18	14	14	20	5	1
41	23	59	30	49	137	132	126	123	126	110	53	10	5
36	22	59	39	65	175	134	129	108	132	132	76	25	2
3	4	11	6	5	7	6	18	8	19	19	10	4	3
4	3	5	1	8	20	9	13	16	13	19	6	4	1
51	45	94	37	66	166	159	170	160	184	169	95	16	12
47	29	78	48	84	243	181	162	156	186	191	122	39	8

Table VIII.—DEATHS, 1875.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who died from each cause, in each Month of the year 1875; *and also the Number of American and of Foreign Parentage from each cause.*

Causes of Death.	Parentage.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		Whole Year.		
	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Accidents, (various)	20	20	40	3	..	2	..	6	..	2	1	4	..	1	..	2	1	5	1	2	..	2	..	3	1	2	2	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds	6	11	17	..	..	1	..	..		1	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	1	2	2	9	8	17
" Drowning	17	18	35	..	..	4	..	3		3	..	..	..	4	2	4	..	4	1	2	..	2	..	3	1	1	1	30	5	35
" Falls	7	13	20	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2		..	1	14	6	20
" Poisoning	5	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
" Railroad	2	10	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	1		..	..	4	..	1	..	11	1	12
Abscesses	6	3	9	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1		1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	4	9
Anæmia	3	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	4
Aneurism	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		1	..	3	1	4
Apoplexy	54	13	67	4	2	5	3	3	2	..	4	4	2	..	3	..	4	3	4	4	2	2	3	2	4	5	2	32	35	67
Asphyxia	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..		2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Asthma	3	7	10	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1		..	2	..	7	3	10
Bladder, Disease of	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
" Gravel and Calculus	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		2	..	2
Bowels, Disease of	9	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	1		1		5	6	11
Brain, Disease of	28	6	34	1	1	..	2	..	1	1		3	2	2	3	2	..	1	2	1		3	..	2	..	3	4	19	15	34
" Congestion of	9	7	16	2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..		1	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	9	7	16
" Inflammation of	13	17	30	1	1	2	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	3	..	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	..		19	11	30
Bronchitis	29	28	57	3	5	6	4	4	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	5	2	1	1	1	3	2		3	3	1	2	32	25	57
Cancer (various)	37	21	58	1	2	1	1	1	3	..	1	2	4	3	3	5	1	1	4	..	5	1	4	1	6	4	4	20	38	58
" of Breast	8	6	14	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..		1	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14	14
" of Stomach	9	3	12	..		1	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	1	..	1	..	1	4	8	12
" of Uterus	8	3	11	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1		..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	11	11

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	Am.	For.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Cancrum Oris	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	2
Carbuncle	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Catarrh	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Child-birth	7	15	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	22	22
" Puerperal Fever	8	5	13	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	13	13
" Puerperal Convulsions	11	7	18	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	18
Cholera Infantum	155	163	318	3	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	29	40	68	73	36	36	10	7	2	..	1	1	156	162	318
" Morbus	2	6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Consumption	313	337	650	27	38	20	29	25	28	26	29	22	23	20	31	25	28	25	32	25	32	20	30	25	31	19	31	288	362	650
Convulsions	38	44	82	5	3	1	3	2	5	8	1	3	3	..	4	8	1	3	7	3	2	..	2	5	6	5	2	43	39	82
Croup	43	53	96	8	4	7	7	7	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	6	6	4	10	11	9	4	53	43	96
Debility	87	57	144	6	8	6	2	6	4	8	4	6	6	3	5	7	3	10	7	9	9	4	3	5	8	7	8	77	67	144
" Premature Birth	13	8	21	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	14	7	21
Diabetes	11	..	11	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	4	11
Diarrhœa	24	32	56	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	1	2	..	4	7	1	8	6	8	5	3	1	1	1	..	..	32	24	56
" Chronic	10	4	14	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	10	4	14
Diphtheria	18	15	33	1	..	2	..	1	..	2	1	..	1	1	2	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	5	2	1	4	4	17	16	33
Dropsy	35	21	56	3	4	3	3	1	6	1	2	..	2	2	1	2	2	1	4	..	3	1	..	2	5	2	6	18	38	56
" of Chest	4	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	5
Dysentery	26	10	36	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	3	6	8	2	3	1	1	..	1	18	18	36
Enteritis	14	15	29	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	1	2	5	3	3	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	14	15	29
Epilepsy	13	7	20	1	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	2	2	1	..	13	7	20
Erysipelas	12	7	19	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	1	1	1	1	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	13	6	19
Fever	12	8	20	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	..	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	8	12	20
" Bilious	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
" Typhoid	90	56	146	3	5	6	1	1	5	4	1	1	1	1	..	1	2	4	3	8	12	19	12	17	20	7	12	72	74	146
" Typhus	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE STATE.		
	Am.	For.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Fits	12	6	18	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	10	8	18
Frost-bite	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	3	...	3
Gangrene	7	1	8	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8
Gangrene, Senile	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
Glottis Œdema of	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Heart, Disease of	104	68	172	3	6	6	14	8	7	9	14	15	7	2	11	5	4	3	5	6	7	4	7	8	7	10	4	79	93	172
" Hypertrophy of	9	5	14	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	5	9	14
Heat	...	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Hemorrhage	11	8	19	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	..	..	1	1	5	14	19
" from Lungs	2	5	7		1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1		..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2	7
Hernia	...	1	1			..		..	..			..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Hip-Joint, Disease of	2	4	6		1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Hooping Cough	12	19	31	3	3	1	4	1	3	2	2	..		2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	15	16	31
Hydrocephalus	24	27	51	1	2	3	..	2	3	1	3	3	1	4	2		3	2	3	4	1	3	2	1	..	2	5	26	25	51
Hydrophobia	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Influenza	3	3	6		..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	...	6	6
Insanity	25	7	32	3	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	3	1	..	1	2	2	3	1	1	2	3	..	18	14	32
Intemperance	5	8	13	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1		1	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	3	13
" Delirium Tremens	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Jaundice	2	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4
Kidneys, Disease of	18	7	25		..	1	1	1	..	2	1	2	..	2	1	1	4	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	14	11	25
" Bright's Disease of	28	12	40	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	..	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	.	22	18	40
Knee-Joint, Disease of	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Laryngitis	2	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3

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	Am.	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Tot'l.
Liver, Disease of	17	26	43	3	1	2	..	1	3	..	3	5	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	..	1	3	3	1	24	19	43
Lungs, Disease of	10	3	13	1	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	7	13
Malformations	11	4	15	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	10	5	15
Marasmus	36	24	60	1	..	1	3	2	..	2	..	2	2	3	3	4	4	6	4	3	8	2	6	2	1	..	1	28	32	60
Measles	...	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Meningitis	15	19	34	2	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	3	1	1	3	1	..	4	5	15	19	34
" Cerebral	2	...	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
" Cerebro-Spinal	7	6	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	7	6	13
" Spinal	2	...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
" Tubercular	3	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Murder	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Œsophagus, Stricture of	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Old Age	150	66	216	11	16	7	8	5	10	10	7	9	15	6	6	3	6	7	13	5	13	11	12	12	6	..	..	93	123	216
Paralysis	79	20	99	3	5	3	4	6	4	4	5	5	5	3	2	4	3	4	6	7	3	1	6	4	2	7	11	47	52	99
Peritonitis	14	14	28	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	1	3	4	3	1	1	2	..		..	3	7	14	14	28
Phlebitis	...	1	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	1	1	...	1	1
Pleurisy	2	3	5	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	3	2	5
Pneumonia	197	125	322	32	25	33	30	18	24	11	10	21	20	5	2	2	7	3	6	4	3	4	11	7	11	..	..	160	162	322
" Cong. of Lungs	46	32	78	6	3	4	7	11	4	4	..	1	3	2	4	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	6	3	5	20	13	39	39	78
Prostate, Disease of	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	4	3	...	3
Purpura Hemorrhagica	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	...	1	1
Pyæmia	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..				..	..	1	2	...	2
Rheumatism	13	13	26	1	..	2	5	3	1	..	6	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	2	..		..	..	..	12	14	26
Scarlatina	121	64	185	16	14	5	21	13	11	13	8	12	12	5	6	5	6	6	4	3	3	1	5	5	5	1	5	85	100	185
Scrofula	10	11	21	1	3	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	2	1		1	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	12	9	21
Septicæmia	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Skin, Disease of	3	1	4	..	1		2	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..		..	..	..	..	...	4	4

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	PARENTAGE.			Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		WHOLE YEAR.		
	An	For.	Tot'l.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Small Pox	:	1	4	2	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Spine, Disease of	5	4	9	1	1	..	..	1	..		1	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..		..	1	1	5	4	9
Spleen, Disease of	...	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	...	1
Stomach, Disease of	5	8	13	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	2	1	1	1		..	..	5	8	13
" Inflammation of	7	21	28	..	2	4	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	2	:	1	1	2	1	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	15	13	28
Stricture	...	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Suicide	14	12	26		..	..	..	3	1	3	..	3	2	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	4	1		2	..	1	17	9	26
Surgical Operation	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	..	..	..		1	1
Syphilis	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	..		2	..	..	1	2	3	5
Syphilis, Congenital	2	1	3	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Tabes Mesenterica	1	3	4	.	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	..	.	1	1	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Teething	8	12	20	.	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	3	1	..	4	..	1		..	2	..	8	12	20
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen	2	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	1	..	..		2	..	1	..	4	1	5
Thrush	3	2	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1		..	..	1		3	2	5
Tuberculosis	7	1	8	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	4	2	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..		3	5	8
Tumor	12	5	17		..	..	1	..	1	1	2	.	2		1	1	2	.	1	..	..	..		1	1	1	2	4	13	17
Ulcer	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Uterus, Disease of	1	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	.	..	.	..	..	...	1	1
Worms	1	1	2		..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Unknown	133	72	205	6	3	14	14	8	7	8	8	8	9	7	4	7	4	9	12	7	13	7	9	10	6	13	12	104	101	205
" Sudden	1	1	2		1	1	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2

Table IX.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1875.

Arranged Alphabetically; showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause in each Period of Life.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 4.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stat'd.		Sex.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidents (various)	1	..	..	..	5	1	4	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	4	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	34	6	40
" Burns and Scalds	1	1	.	1	2	2	1	1		..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	.	..	1	..	9	8	17
" Drowning	..	..	1	1	4	..	5	3	3	..	1	..	4	1	3	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	30	5	35
" Falls	..	1		..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	5	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	14	6	20
" Poisoning	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..		1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	.	..	..	..	3	3	6
" Railroad	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	11	1	12
Abscesses	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	5	4	9
Anæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Aneurism	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4
Apoplexy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	5	8	7	5	8	6	6	7	3	4	..	1	32	35	67
Asphyxia	1	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5
Asthma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	10
Bladder, Disease of	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	4	.....	4
" Gravel and Calculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	.....	2
Bowels, Disease of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	5	6	11
Brain, Disease of	5	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	1	..	1	2	1	7	2	1	2	..	2	..	..	19	15	34
" Congestion of	1	2	1	1		..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	16
" Inflammation of	2	4	7	2	4	3	3	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	11	30
Bronchitis	15	5	2	6	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	1	3	3	2	5	1	..	32	25	57
Cancer (various)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	5	4	11	6	12	5	4	4	2	..	..	20	38	58
" of Breast	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	2	..	4	.	..	..	1	..	..	....	14	14

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stated.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Cancer of Stomach	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	8	12
" of Uterus	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	.	2	..	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	11	11
Cancrum Oris	...	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Carbuncle	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Catarrh	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Child-birth	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	22	22
" Puerperal Convulsions	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	13	13
" Puerperal Fever	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	18	18
Cholera Infantum	121	113	29	40	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	162	318
" Cholera Morbus	1	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	8
Consumption	7	10	..	2	7	..	2	1	..	9	23	42	71	117	61	73	48	49	26	24	25	24	15	9	3	2	..	..	288	362	650
Convulsions	29	28	8	5	5	3	1	..	..	.	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	43	39	82
Croup	16	9	9	10	22	20	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	43	96
Debility	62	50	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	2	3	5	5	5	1	2	..	..	77	67	144
" Premature Birth	14	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	7	21
Diabetes	...	...	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	7	4	11
Diarrhœa	19	14	5	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	1	..	2	..	..	..	32	24	56
" Chronic	1	...	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	10	4	14
Diphtheria	1	1	3	2	4	8	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	16	33
Dropsy	1	...	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	3	5	1	1	8	4	11	2	5	1	5	..	..	18	38	56
" of Chest	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	...	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Dysentery	5	6	3	1	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	...	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	2	2	2	2	1	..	..	18	18	36
Enteritis	4	5	3	3	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	14	15	29

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	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Epilepsy	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	2	..	..	3	1	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	7	20
Erysipelas	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	13	6	19
Fever	1	1	..	3	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	8	12	20
" Bilious	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
" Typhoid	2	..	..	1	4	2	7	7	3	11	9	9	28	15	7	11	5	5	2	8	2	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	72	74	146
" Typhus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Fits	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	10	8	18
Frost-bite	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Gangrene	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	3	5	8
" Senile	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	...	2
Glottis, Œdema of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Heart, Disease of	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	10	13	12	6	12	15	15	16	11	16	21	4	5	..	..	79	93	172
" Hypertrophy of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	9	14
Heat	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Hemorrhage	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1		..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	5	14	19
" from Lungs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	..	3	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7
Hernia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Hip-Joint, Disease of	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Hooping Cough	11	7	3	4	1	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	16	31
Hydrocephalus	9	8	11	8	2	5	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	25	51
Hydrophobia	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Influenza	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	...	6	6
Insanity	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	4	7	5	5	1	2	1	..	2	..	..	18	14	32
Intemperance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			6	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	3	13
" Delirium Tremens	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4

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CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year.		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stated.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Jaundice	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	4
Kidneys, Disease of	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	2	2	5	1	2	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	14	11	25
" Bright's Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	3	4	1	4	5	4	1	4	1	3	3	1	..	..	..	22	18	40
Knee-Joint, Disease of	..	..	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	1
Laryngitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3
Liver, Disease of	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	10	1	5	5	3	6	1	3	..	1	..	..	24	19	43
Lungs, Disease of	1	1	1	3	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	.	1	1	..	..	..	6	7	13
Malformations	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	5	15
Marasmus	24	18	2	8	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	28	32	60
Measles	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Meningitis	4	7	2	1	5	2	1	4	1	2	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	19	34
" Cerebral	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	2	2
" Cerebro-Spinal	1	.	1	1	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	6	13
" Spinal	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
" Tubercular	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6
Murder	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3
Œsophagus, Strict. of	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	1
Old Age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	27	38	62	84	..	..	93	123	316
Paralysis	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	3	3	7	4	11	15	15	17	5	10	..	..	47	52	99
Peritonitis	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	5	5	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	14	28
Phlebitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pleurisy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Pneumonia	20	22	14	6	6	13	4	2	3	..	2	2	10	9	14	11	20	11	18	17	25	30	13	24	10	15	1	..	160	162	322

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Pneumonia, Cong. of Lungs	15	9	6	6	1	2	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	5	2	1	1	..	39	39	78
Prostate, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..		3	..	3
Purpura Hemorrhagica	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Pyæmia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	2
Rheumatism	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	1	2	2	3	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	12	14	26
Scarlatina	2	8	12	10	40	34	25	29	2	10	2	2	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	85	100	185
Scrofula	5	..	..	1	3	3	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	12	9	21
Septicæmia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	1	1
Skin, Disease of	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
Small Pox	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4
Spine, Disease of	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9
Spleen, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stomach, Disease of	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	8	13
" Inflammation of	4	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	15	13	28
Stricture	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
Suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		..	..	..	1	1	2	3	1	5	4	3	1	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	17	9	26
Surgical Operation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1	1
Syphilis	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		2	3	5
" Congenital	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Tabes Mesenterica	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4
Teething	4	5	4	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	12	20
Tetanus and Tris. Nascen.	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5
Thrush	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5
Tuberculosis	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	8

TABLE IX.—DEATHS, 1875.—CONCLUDED.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1 year		1 to 2.		2 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 and over.		Not stated.		SEX.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	2	3	1	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	13	17
Ulcer	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3
Uterus, Disease of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Worms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
Unknown	38	23	4	12	10	6	1	2	2	2	3	..	3	7	5	6	8	9	2	7	9	4	10	10	1	7	8	6	104	101	205
" Sudden	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2

Table X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1875.

Showing what part of the Mortality in the whole State, and in each Div. is ascribed to each several cause and class of causes.

Divisions of the State.									Percentage in each division.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	Causes of Death.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
165	304	296	1,327	1.915	310	4,317	All Causes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162	263	277	1,230	1,894	284	4,110	Specified Causes.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
42	69	40	312	472	72	1,007	I. Zymotic Diseases.....	24.50	25.35	24.92	25.36	14.44	26.23	25.92
							Sporadic Diseases.							
31	32	31	182	188	23	487	II. General, or not Localized	11.85	8.09	9.93	14.79	11.19	12.16	19.14
20	33	41	132	264	26	516	III. Nervous System..... ...	12.56	9.16	13.94	10.73	14.80	12.55	12.35
36	72	69	350	542	88	1,157	IV. Respiratory System.....	28.15	30.99	28.61	28.46	24.92	27.38	22.22
2	13	22	51	92	12	192	V. Circulatory System.....	4.67	4.23	4.86	4.14	7.94	4.94	1.23
10	5	16	37	107	9	184	VI. Digestive System.....	4.48	3.16	5.63	3.01	5.78	1.91	6.17
2	....	7	21	51	5	86	VII. Urinary System.....	2.09	1.76	2.69	1.71	2.53	.....	1.23
1	6	1	8	17	3	36	VIII. Generative System.....	.88	1.06	.90	.65	.36	2.28	.62
....	....	7	18	15	2	42	IX. Locomotive System.....	1.02	.71	.80	1.47	2.52	.....	.....
....	1	....	4	3	....	8	X. Integumentive System...	.20	.....	.16	.33	.....	.38	.....
9	23	33	69	59	23	216	XI. Old Age.....	5.25	8.10	3.12	5.61	11.91	8.74	5.56
9	9	10	46	84	21	179	XII. External Causes.....	4.35	7.39	4.44	3.74	3.61	3.43	5.56

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1875.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
							I. ZYMOTIC DISEASES.							
20	16	20	108	136	18	318	Cholera Infantum	7.74	6.34	7.18	8.78	7.22	6.09	12.35
....	....	....	2	6	....	8	Cholera Morbus	.20	....	.31	.16	....	....	....
1	3	4	26	56	6	96	Croup	2.33	2.11	2.96	2.11	1.45	1.14	.62
8	2	....	20	37	3	70	Diarrhœa	1.70	1.05	1.95	1.62	....	.76	4.93
1	4	3	8	14	3	33	Diphtheria	.80	1.05	.74	.64	1.08	1.52	.62
1	4	1	14	14	2	36	Dysentery	.88	.71	.74	1.14	.36	1.52	.62
....	1	3	5	9	1	19	Erysipelas	.46	.35	.47	.41	1.08	.38	....
....	1	....	16	1	2	20	Fever,	.49	.71	.05	1.30	....	.38	....
....	2	....	....	....	1	3	Fever, Bilious	.07	.36	....	....	....	.76	....
....	....	....	2	15	1	18	Fever, Puerperal	.44	.35	.80	.16	....	....	....
1	4	6	49	69	18	147	Fever, Typhoid and Typhus	3.58	6.34	3.64	3.98	2.16	1.52	.62
2	1	....	20	7	1	31	Hooping Cough	.75	.35	.37	1.62	....	.38	1.23
....	1	....	....	4	1	6	Influenza	.15	.35	.21	....	....	.38	....
....	....	....	2	....	....	2	Measles	.05	....	....	.16	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	2	....	2	Pyæmia	.05	....	.11	....	....	....	....
8	30	3	35	94	15	185	Scarlatina	4.50	5.28	4.86	2.85	1.09	11.40	4.93
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Septicæmia	.02	....	....	.08	....	....	....

...	...	....	3	1	....	4	Small Pox	.10	.....	.06	.25	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	7	...	8	Syphilis	.19	.....	.37	.08	.....	....	.....
42	69	40	312	472	72	1,007	Total	24.50	25.35	14.92	25.36	14.44	26.23	25.92
							II. General, or not Localized.							
2	1	..	3	2	1	9	Abscess	.22	.35	.11	.25	.....	.38	1.23
....	....	1	1	2	....	4	Anæmia	.10	.....	.11	.08	.36	.....	.....
3	6	7	25	49	5	95	Cancer	2.31	1.76	2.59	2.03	2.53	2.28	1.86
....	....	..	2	....	....	2	Cancrum Oris	.05	.....	.....	.16	... ..	... ..	.....
12	7	8	90	39	9	165	Debility	4.01	3.17	2.06	7.32	2.88	2.66	7.40
5	9	8	24	3	7	56	Dropsy	1.36	2.46	.15	1.95	2.89	3.42	3.09
....	3	1	3	2	1	10	Gangrene	.24	.36	.12	.24	.36	1.14	.....
....	1	2	3	13	....	19	Hemorrhage	.46	.....	.69	.25	.72	.38	.....
1	2	...	1	11	....	15	Malformation	.37	.....	.58	.08	.....	.76	.62
7	....	3	9	41	....	60	Marasmus	1.46	.....	2.16	.72	1.08	.....	4.32
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Purpura Hemorrhagica	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	11	10	....	21	Scrofula	.51	.....	.53	.90	.....	.....	.....
....	1	...	....	4	...	5	Thrush	.12	.....	.21	.....	.....	.38	.....
....	....		1	7	...	8	Tuberculosis	.20	.....	.37	.08	.37	.....	.....
1	2	1	9	4	....	17	Tumor	.42	.....	.22	.73	.....	.76	.62
31	32	31	182	188	23	487	Total	11.85	8.10	9.93	14.79	11.19	12.16	19.14
							III. Nervous System.							
4	3	7	10	39	4	67	Apoplexy	1.63	1.41	2.06	.81	2.53	1.14	2.46
....	2	1	6	6	1	16	Brain, Congestion of	.39	.35	.31	.48	.36	.76	....
2	3	2	7	18	2	34	Brain, Disease of	.83	.71	.95	.57	.72	1.14	1.23
1	1	....	11	14	3	30	Brain, Inflammation of	.73	1.05	.74	.90	.....	38	.62
5	11	6	28	46	4	100	Convulsions and Fits	2.43	1.41	2.43	2.28	2.17	4.18	3.09
....	....	2	....	2	....	4	Delirium Tremens	.10	.....	.11	.....	.72	.....	.....

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1875.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.							CAUSES OF DEATH.		PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.		Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport County.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	....	....	5	13	2	20	Epilepsy	.49	.71	.69	.41	....	....	....
5	1	1	7	37	....	51	Hydrocephalus	1.24	....	1.95	.57	.36	.38	3.09
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Hydrophobia	.02	....	....	.08	....	....	....
....	1	4	9	16	2	32	Insanity	.78	.71	.85	.72	1·45	.38	....
....	....	....	6	27	1	34	Meningitis	.83	.35	1.43	.49	....	....	....
....	....	2	....	....	....	2	Meningitis, Cerebral	.05	....	....	....	.72	....	....
....	....	5	1	6	1	13	Meningitis, Cerebro-Spinal	.32	.35	.32	.08	1.80	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	2	2	Meningitis, Spinal	.05	.70	....	....	....	....	....
....	1	....	4	1	.	6	Meningitis, Tubercular	.15	.	.05	.33	....	.39	....
3	10	10	36	36	4	99	Paralysis	2.40	1.41	1.90	2.93	3.61	3.80	1.86
....	....	1	1	3	....	5	Tetanus and Tris. Nascen.	.12	....	.15	.08	.36	....	....
20	33	41	132	264	26	516	Total	12.56	9.16	13.94	10.73	14.80	12.55	12.35
							IV. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.							
....	....	....	....	....	5	5	Asphyxia	.12	1.76	....	....	....	....	....
....	1	1	5	3	....	10	Asthma	.25	....	.15	.41	.36	.38	....
....	....	1	21	33	2	57	Bronchitis	1.39	.71	1.74	1.70	.36	....	....
....	....	....	1	....	....	1	Catarrh	.03	....	....	.08	....	....	....

21	43	41	201	297	47	650	Consumption	15.79	16.55	15.68	16.34	14.80	16.35	12.97
1	1	...	2	1	....	5	Dropsy of Chest	.13	.....	.05	.16	... ..	.38	.62
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Glottis Œdema of	.02	.....	.06	.....	... ..	.....	
....	....	....	.....	2	1	3	Laryngitis	.07	.35	.11	.....	.....	.....	.....
...	...	....	11	... .	2	13	Lungs, Disease of	.32	.71	.....	.90	.....	.....	... ..
2	9	4	34	23	6	78	Lungs, Congestion of	1.90	2.11	1.21	2.77	1.45	3.42	1.23
....	....	....	2	5	...	7	Lungs, Hemorrhage of	.17	.....	.26	.17	.....	.....	.....
....	....	1	2	2	....	5	Pleurisy	.13	.....	.11	.16	.36	.....	.....
12	18	21	17	175	25	322	Pneumonia	7.83	8.80	9.24	5.77	7.59	6.84	7.40
36	72	69	350	542	88	1,157	Total	28.15	30.99	28.61	28.46	24.92	27.38	22.22
							V. Circulatory System.							
....	....	....	.....	4	....	4	Aneurism	.10	.....	.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	13	22	49	88	12	186	Heart, Affections of	4.52	.....	4.64	3.98	7.94	4.94	1.23
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Phlebitis	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Spleen, Disease of	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	... ..	... ..
2	13	22	51	92	12	192	Total	4.67	4.23	4.86	4.14	7.94	4.94	1.23
							VI. Digestive System.							
1	....	2	4	1	3	11	Bowels, Disease of	.27	1.05	.05	.33	.72	.....	.62
....	....	....	1	26	2	29	Enteritis	.71	.71	1.37	.08	.....	.....	..
....	....	....	.....	1	....	1	Hernia	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	3	1	....	4	Jaundice	.10	... ..	.06	.25	... ..	.....	.....
5	2	3	7	25	1	43	Liver, Disease of	1.04	.35	1.32	.57	1.08	.76	3.09
....	....	....	1	.....	...	1	Œsophagus, Stricture of	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	...	7	4	14	3	28	Peritonitis	.68	1.05	.74	.33	2.53	.....	.....
4	2	2	8	25	....	41	Stomach, Disease of	1.00	.. ..	1.32	.65	.72	.77	2.46
....	1	....	.....	3	....	4	Tabes Mesenterica	.10	.....	.16	.....	.....	.38	.....
....	....	2	8	10	....	20	Teething	.49	.....	52	.64	.73	.....	.....

TABLE X.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1875.—CONTINUED.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									PERCENTAGE IN EACH DIVISION.					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Providence City.	Washington Co.	Whole State.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	Percentage in the Whole State.	Washington Co.	Providence City.	Providence Co.: Towns.	Newport Co.	Kent County.	Bristol County.
....	....	....	1	1	....	2	Worms	.05	.....	.06	.08	.....	.....	.....
10	5	16	37	107	9	184	Total	4.48	3.16	5.63	3.01	5.78	1.91	6.17
							VII. URINARY SYSTEM.							
1	....	....	1	2	....	4	Bladder, Disease of	.10	.....	.11	.08	.....	.....	.62
....	....	3	3	4	1	11	Diabetes	.27	.35	.22	.25	1.08	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	....	2	2	Gravel and Calculus	.05	.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	....	4	16	42	2	65	Kidneys, Disease of	1.58	.71	2.21	1.30	1.45	.....	.61
....	....	....	1	2	....	3	Prostate, Disease of	.07	.....	.10	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Stricture	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	....	7	21	51	5	86	Total	2.09	1.76	2.69	1.71	2.53	.....	1.23
							VIII. GENERATIVE SYSTEM.							
1	5	....	6	8	2	22	Child-birth	.54	.71	.42	.49	.....	1.90	.62
....	1	1	2	8	1	13	Puerperal Convulsions	.32	.35	.42	.16	.36	.38	.....
....	....	....	....	1	....	1	Uterus, Disease of	.02	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	6	1	8	17	3	36	Total	.88	1.06	.90	.65	.36	2.28	.62

							IX. Locomotive System.							
....	....	....	2	3	1	6	Hip-Joint, Disease of.....	.15	.35	.16	.16	.....	.....	.....
....	....	....	1	.	....	1	Knee-Joint, Disease of.....	.02	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	....	4	11	10	1	26	Rheumatism.....	.63	.36	.52	.90	1.44	.....	.....
....	....	3	4	2	.	9	Spine, Disease of...	.22	.....	. 11	.33	1.08	.....	.. ..
....	....	7	18	15	2	42	Total.....	1.02	.71	.80	1.47	2.52	.....	.....
							X. Integumentive System.							
....	....	....	1	.....	....	1	Carbuncle.....	.03	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....
....	1	..	2	1	..	4	Skin, Disease of.....	.10	.....	.05	.16	.. ..	.38	.....
....	..	....	1	2	...	3	Ulcer.....	.07	.....	.11	.09	.....	.....	... ..
....	1	....	4	3	...	8	Total.....	.20	.....	.16	.33	.....	.38	.....
9	23	33	69	59	23	216	XI. Old Age.	5.25	8.09	3.12	5.61	11.91	8.74	5.56
							XII. External Causes.							
2	6	3	12	45	10	78	Accidents (various).....	1.90	3.52	2.38	.98	1.08	2.28	1.23
3	1	2	5	6	....	17	" Burns and Scalds....	.42	.....	.32	.41	.72	.38	1.86
2		3	15	9	6	35	" Drowning	.85	2.11	.47	1.22	1.09	.....	1.23
....	....	....	3	.....	....	3	" Frost-bite.....	.07	.....	.....	.24	.... .	.....	.....
....		..	2	1	....	3	" Heat.....	.07	.....	.05	.16	.....	.....	.....
1	....	. ..	3	9	....	13	" Intemperance.....	.32	.....	.48	.25	... ..	.....	.62
....	1	2	.....	.....	....	3	" Murder.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.72	.38	.....
1	1	....	6	13	5	26	" Suicide....	.63	1.76	.69	.48	.....	.39	.62
....	..	....	.....	1	..	1	" Surgical Operation.....	.02	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	9	10	46	84	21	179	Total.....	4.35	7.39	4.44	3.74	3.61	3.43	5.56
3	41	19	97	21	26	207	Not Stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

TABLE XI. OCCUPATIONS AND AGES AT DEATH, 1875.

Showing the Average Age at Death in the several occupations, Providence City being separated from the rest of the State, and ages under twenty being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.									
Farmers	144	9,143	63.94	8	488	61.00	136	8,655	64.11
Gardeners	7	411	58.71	4	178	44.50	3	233	77.66
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.									
Bakers	2	105	52.50	1	52	52.00	1	53	53.00
Barbers	5	210	42.00	4	165	41.25	1	45	45.00
Blacksmiths	17	949	55.82	9	479	53.22	8	470	58.75
Bleachers	4	186	46.50	3	155	51.66	1	31	31.00
Boat-builder	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....	1	62	62.00
Boiler-maker	2	64	32.00	2	64	32.00	...	.....	.....
Book-folder	1	48	48.00	1	48	48.00	...	.....	.....
Brakemen	3	71	23.66	2	49	24.50	1	22	22.00
Cabinet-makers	3	195	65.00	...	.....	.....	3	195	65.00
Carpenters	45	2,377	52.82	22	1,075	48.86	23	1,302	56.61
Carriage-maker	1	49	49.00	1	49	49.00	..	.....	.....
Cigar-makers	2	106	53.00	2	106	53.00	...	.....	.....
Cooper	1	72	72.00	...	.....	.....	1	72	72.00
Cutler	1	57	57.00	...	.....	.....	1	57	57.00
Dyer	1	71	71.00	1	71	71.00	...	.....	.....
Engineers	6	265	44.17	4	163	40.75	2	102	51.00
Engravers	6	362	60.33	4	233	58.25	2	129	64.50
Fireman, R. R.	1	23	23.00	1	23	23.00	...	.....	.....
Gas-fitter	1	58	58.00	1	58	58.00	...	.....	.....
Guilder	1	40	40.00	1	40	40.00	...	.....	.....
Gauger	1	39	39.00	1	39	39.00	...	.....	.....
Gunsmith	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	...	.....	.....
Harness-makers	4	268	67.00	3	234	78.00	1	34	34.00
Hatter	1	34	34.00	1	34	34.00	..	.....	.....
Jewellers	20	832	41.60	17	704	41.41	3	128	42.66
Lapidaries	3	93	31.00	3	93	31.00	...	.....	.....
Loom-fixer	1	74	74.00	...	.....	.....	1	74	74.00
Machinists	44	2,031	46.16	23	998	43.39	21	1,033	49.19
Marble-worker	2	122	61.00	1	39	39.00	1	83	83.00
Masons	18	1,094	60.78	9	492	54.67	9	602	66.89
Mechanics	7	394	56.29	.	.....	.....	7	394	56.28
Miller	1	73	73.00	..	.....	.....	1	73	73.00
Moulders	16	714	44.62	13	544	41.85	3	170	56.66
Nailer	1	42	42.00	1	42	42.00	..	....	. ..

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS, 1875,—CONTINUED.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
Operatives	49	2,319	47.33	13	681	52.38	36	1,638	45.50
Overseers	5	244	48.80	...	...	.....	5	244	48.80
Painters	22	979	44.50	13	503	38.69	9	476	52.89
Paper-hanger	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00	...	.....	.....
Peddlers	3	154	51.33	3	154	51.33	.	... .	.....
Piano-tuner	1	70	70.00	1	70	70.00	...	....	.....
Picker-maker	1	72	72.00	1	72	72.00	..	....	.....
Plasterers	2	108	54.00	1	41	41.00	1	67	67.00
Plumbers	2	68	34.00	2	68	34.00	...	.....	.....
Printers	5	185	37.00	3	85	28.33	2	100	50.00
Rope-makers	2	167	83.50	1	85	85.00	1	82	82.00
Rubber-worker	1	23	23.00	..	.....	.....	1	23	23.00
Sash-makers	2	82	41.00	1	38	38.00	1	44	44.00
Shoe-makers	14	806	57.57	6	304	50.67	8	502	62.75
Silversmiths	2	109	54.50	1	51	51.00	1	58	58.00
Stone-makers	6	341	56.83	3	175	58.33	3	166	55.33
Stucco-worker	1	27	27.00	...	.....	.....	1	27	27.00
Tailors	11	616	56.00	9	505	56 11	2	111	55.50
Tanner	1	62	62.00	..	.	.....	1	62	62.00
Tinsmiths	3	119	39.66	3	119	39.66	.	.....	.....
Tool-maker	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00	...	.....	.....
Turner	1	58	58.00	1	58	58.00	...	.....	.....
Well-borer	1	75	75.00	1	75	75.00	...	.....	.....
Wheelwrights	4	263	65.75	1	72	72.00	3	191	63.66
Wire-workers	2	118	59.00	2	118	59.00	...	... .	... ..
III. LABORERS.									
Coachman	10	330	33.00	4	128	32.00	6	202	33.66
Hostlers	3	127	42.33	3	127	42.33	...	.....	.....
Laborers	212	10,949	51.89	93	4,328	46.54	119	6,621	56.11
Porter	1	63	63.00	1	63	63.00	...	.. .	.....
Teamsters	12	560	46.67	7	241	34.43	5	319	63.80
Waiters	4	119	29.75	2	43	21.50	2	76	38.00
IV. BUSINESS MEN.									
Agents	2	57	28.50	1	26	26.00	1	31	31.00
Apothecaries	3	144	48.00	1	28	28.00	2	116	58.00
Bank Cashiers	2	123	61.50	1	72	72.00	1	51	51.00
Bar-tenders	2	63	31.50	1	26	26.00	1	37	37.00
Book-Keepers	8	370	46 25	5	247	49.40	3	123	41.43
Brokers	3	146	48.66	2	103	51.50	1	43	43.00
Builders	2	125	61.50	2	125	62.50	...	.....	.....

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OCCUPATIONS	WHOLE STATE			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
City Official	1	56	56.00	...	.....	.....	1	56	56.00
Clerks	18	713	39.61	15	583	38.87	3	130	43.33
Conductor, H'se Car	1	55	55.00	1	55	55.00	...	...	.....
Conductor, R. R.	1	34	34.00	...	.....	...	1	34	34.00
Constable	1	62	62.00	...	.....	.....	1	62	62.00
Expressmen	2	90	45.00	2	90	45.00	...	...	...
Furnace-man	1	68	68.00	1	68	68.00	...	.....	.....
Grain-dealer	1	44	44.00	1	44	44.00	...	...	.....
Grocers	12	653	54.42	10	519	51.90	2	134	67.00
Hotel-keepers	3	152	50.66	2	114	57.00	1	38	38.00
Insurance	2	136	68.00	2	136	68.00	...	.....	....
Lamp-lighter	1	76	76.00	1	76	76.00	...	.....	.....
Laundry-man	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	...	.....	.....
Liquor-dealers	3	128	42.66	3	128	42.66	...	...	.....
Manufacturers	8	465	58.12	7	411	58.71	1	54	54.00
Marketmen	4	188	47.00	3	145	48.33	1	43	43.00
Merchants	35	1,949	55.69	21	1,171	55.76	14	778	55.57
Milkman	1	38	38.00	...	.....	.....	1	38	38.00
Policemen	3	143	47.66	3	143	47.66	..	....	.....
Post-Master	1	67	67.00	...	.....	.....	1	67	67.00
President Ins. Co	1	64	64.00	...	...	.....	1	64	64.00
Saloon-keepers	3	115	38.33	...	.....	.....	3	115	38.33
Sexton	1	24	24.00	...	.....	...	1	24	24.00
State Commissioner	1	66	66.00	...	.....	.....	1	66	66.00
Street Commissioner	1	51	51.00	...	...	.....	1	51	51.00
Superintendents	2	87	43.50	...	.....	.....	2	87	43.50
Switchman	1	60	60.00	...	.....	.....	1	60	60.00
Traders	4	211	52.75	3	149	49.66	1	62	62.00
Undertakers	4	247	61.75	4	247	61.75	...	.....	.....
Watchmen	5	291	58.20	2	124	62.00	3	167	55.66
V. PROFESSIONAL MEN.									
Artists	2	77	38.50	...	.....	.....	2	77	38.50
Chemist	1	61	61.00	1	61	61.00	...	....	.....
Clergymen	3	198	66.00	1	52	52.00	2	146	73.00
Draughtsmen	2	78	39.00	1	35	35.00	1	43	43.00
Lawyers	4	247	61.75	2	107	53.50	2	140	70.00
Musicians	3	126	42.00	3	126	42.00	...	...	.....
Nurse	1	46	46.00	1	46	46.00	...	.....	...
Physicians	6	445	74.17	3	215	71.66	3	230	76.66
Students	3	66	22.00	1	20	20.00	2	46	23.00
Surveyor	1	53	53.00	1	53	53.00	...	...	.....
Teachers	4	195	48.75	...	.....	.....	4	195	48.75

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OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
VI. SEAFARING MEN.									
Captains	3	201	67.00	3	201	67.00	...	...	.....
Fishermen	5	175	43.75	...	.....	....	5	175	43.75
Mariners	22	974	44.27	14	620	44.28	8	354	44.25
Oystermen	2	53	26.50	1	29	29.00	1	24	24.00
VII. SOLDIER.	1	31	31.00	..	.....	.....	1	31	31.00
VIII. FEMALES.									
Agent	1	59	59.00	1	59	59.00	...	.....	.....
Book-Keeper	1	35	35.00	..	.....	....	1	35	35.00
Dressmakers	13	495	38.08	5	176	35.20	8	319	39.87
Milliner	1	29	29.00	1	29	29.00	...	..	.....
Nurses	4	267	66.75	1	78	78.00	3	189	63.00
Operatives	23	610	26.52	6	141	23.50	17	469	27.59
Servants	8	461	57.62	2	65	32.50	6	396	66.00
Sister of Mercy	1	30	30.00	1	30	30.00	...	....	...
Stewardess	1	38	38.00	..	.....	..	1	38	38.00
Tailoresses	5	183	36.60	4	141	35.25	1	42	42.00
Teachers	7	250	35.71	4	161	40.25	3	89	29.66

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	WHOLE STATE.			PROVIDENCE CITY.			REST OF STATE.		
	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.	Number who Died.	Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
AGRICULTURISTS	151	9,554	63.69	12	666	55.50	139	8,888	64.41
MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.	367	18,362	50.03	200	9,440	47.20	167	8,922	53.43
LABORERS	242	12,148	50.41	110	4,930	44.81	132	7,218	55.10
BUSINESS MEN	145	7,390	50.97	95	4,859	51.15	52	2,531	48.67
PROFESSIONAL MEN	30	1,602	53.40	14	715	51.07	16	877	54.81
SEAFARING MEN	32	1,403	45.26	18	850	47.22	14	553	42.54
SOLDIER	1	31	31.00	..	.....	.....	1	31	31.00
FEMALES	65	2,457	37.80	25	880	35.20	40	1,577	39.42
ALL CLASSES	1,033	52,947	51.40	474	22,340	47.13	561	30,597	54.83

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1875.

Deaths at ages under twenty years being excluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscesses.	Accidents.	Aneurism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Disease of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Glottis, Œdema of	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Larynx, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
I. AGRICULTURISTS.																																																				
Farmers	133	1	5	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	5	..	16	1	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	1	....	4	..	6	1	..	27	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Gardeners	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
II. MECHANICS AND ARTISANS.																																																				
Bakers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbers	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Blacksmiths	17	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bleachers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boat Builder	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boiler-makers	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Book-folder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brakemen	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cabinet-makers	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carpenters	43	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	3	1	..	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..
Carriage-maker	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cigar-makers	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooper	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cutler	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dyer	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineers	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engravers	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fireman, Railroad	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gas-fitter	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilder	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gauger	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gunsmith	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harness-makers	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tailor	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Jewellers	20		1	1	1						1		7										2			1		2				1		2		1															
Lapidaries	3												1																											2											
Loom-fixer	1												1																																							
Machinists	44	1	2		2						2	1	13					1					2		1			5		1		2				1					6			1	1			1			1
Marble-workers	2																											1										1													
Masons	17		1		3						1		2										1					2					1	1				2			3										
Mechanics	4								1				1				1																							1											
Millers	1				1																																															
Moulders	16		1		1								3							1			2										1				1				5								1			
Nailer	1												1																																							
Operatives	45		3		5	1				1	1	2	11								1	1	2					5				1		1			5			3				1		1					
Overseers	5																											1				1								2											
Painters	22				1								7			1								1				4		1			1	2				1		2						1					
Paper-hanger	1																																	1																		
Peddlers	3												1																									1		1												
Piano-tuner	1																																							1												
Picker-maker	1																								1																											
Plasterers	2												1																	1																							
Plumbers	2		1																																													1					
Printers	5									1			3										1																														
Rope-makers	2																																						2													
Rubber-worker	1																						1																														
Sash makers	2												2																																								
Shoe-makers	13												4					1					2									1				1			3					1									
Silver-smiths	2				1											1																																					
Stone-worker	5												2										1																		1						1						
Stucco-worker	1																																									1											
Tailors	11				1					1			4															3			1																		1				
Tanner	1																																											1									
Tinsmith	3																						1									1									1												
Tool-maker	1																																																				
Turner	1												1																																								
Well-borer	1																																								1												

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscesses.	Accidents.	Aneurism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Disease of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Glottis, Œdema of	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-Joint, Disease of	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Larynxitis.	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
Wheelwrights	3				1								1																													1									
Wire-workers	2																																					1				1									
III. LABORERS.																																																				
Coachmen	10		2		1				1								1											1			1	1		1											1							
Hostlers	3				1								1								1																															
Laborers	201		17	1	6	2	1	1	1	6	4	1	62	8		3		4				2	6				1	7	2			1		2	5		4	3		17	4	1	17					3	5	1		
Porter	1																																										1									
Teamsters	12		4		1								2					1					1					1																	1								
Waiters	4									1																												1				1						1				
BUSINESS MEN.																																																				
Agents	2										1																																									
Apothecaries	3																						1					1															1									
Bank Cashiers	2																															1											1									
Bar-tenders	2																											1						1																		
Book-keepers	8	1	1		2		1						2																						1																	
Brokers	3				1								1																																								
Builders	2				1													1																																			
City Official	1																																									1										
Clerks	18				1		1						3										5					1							1								3					1			1	
Conductor, Horse Car	1																											1																									
Conductor, Railroad	1								1									1																																			
Constable	1																																				1																
Expressmen	2																											1																	1								
Furnance-man	1																																																				
Grain Dealer	1		1																																																		
Grocers	11				2						1		3															2											1								1						
Hotel-keepers	3				1								1																							1																	
Insurance	2								1																									1																			
Lamp-lighter	1																																						1														

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Laundryman	1																						1																													
Liquor-Dealer	3	1											1															1																							
Manufacturers	8				1								3															1				1		1				1													
Marketmen	4		1										1									1																			1											
Merchants	34				4				3		2		8			2					1	1	1		1								1	1	1	1			1	1		3					1					1
Milkman	1																																								1											
Policemen	3										1							1					1																													
Postmaster	1								1																																											
President of Ins. Co.	1																																		1																	
Saloon-keepers	3												2																										1													
Sexton	1												1																																							
State Commissioner	1				1																																															
Street Commissioner	1		1																																																	
Superintendents	2												1							1																																
Switchman	1																																								1											
Traders	4					1							1																					1										1								
Undertakers	4										1																	2											1													
Watchmen	5												1	1	1													1															1										
V. Professional Men																																																				
Artist	2																																1																			
Chemist	1				1																																															
Clergymen	3																		1													1										1										
Draughtsmen	2																											1		1																						
Lawyers	4																						1											2					1													
Musicians	3																											1								1											1					
Nurse	1																																	1																		
Physicians	6				1								2															1											1			1										
Students	3																						2																1													
Surveyor	1																																	1																		
Teachers	3												2										1																														

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OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscesses.	Accidents.	Aneurism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Disease of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Glottis, Œdema of	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Larynx, Disease of	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
VI SEAFARING MEN.																																																				
Captains	2				2																																															
Fishermen	5		1								1				1																										1										
Mariner	21		3		1								5		1			1					1					1				1	1						1							2	1	1		
Oystermen	2												1										1																													
VII. SOLDIER.	1												1																																						
VIII. FEMALES.																																																			
Agent	1																																										1								
Book-keeper	1																																												1						
Dressmakers	13										1		5					1					2					2																	1						
Milliner	1																						1																												
Nurses	4				1						1			1														1																							
Operatives	21								1				12					2					2					1														2						1				
Servants	6				1								2					1														1						1													
Sister of Mercy	1												1																																						
Stewardess	1																																								1										
Tailoresses	5				1								2																												1					1					
Teachers	7												2										2																		1				1						1

Table XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1875.—Concluded.

RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole number of given causes.	Abscesses.	Accidents.	Aneurism.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Asthma.	Bladder, Disease of	Bowels, Disease of	Brain, Disease of	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Cholera Morbus.	Consumption.	Debility.	Diabetes.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dropsy.	Dysentery.	Enteritis.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Fevers.	Fits.	Gangrene.	Glottis, Œdema of	Gravel and Calculus.	Heart, Disease of	Heat.	Hemorrhage.	Hip-joint, Disease of	Insanity.	Intemperance and Delirium Tremens.	Kidneys, Disease of	Laryngitis.	Liver, Disease of	Lungs, Disease of	Murder.	Old Age.	Peritonitis.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Prostate, Disease of	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Rheumatism.	Scarlatina.	Scrofula.	Stomach, Disease of	Suicide.	Syphilis.	Tuberculosis.	Tumor.
Agriculturists	140	1	5	..	11	..	..	1	1	1	6	..	17	1	1	3	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	10	..	..	..	1	....	4	..	6	1	..	28	..	..	22	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	..	..	..
Mechanics and Artisans	352	1	17	2	27	2	..	..	2	4	6	3	92	1	..	4	..	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	..	32	..	3	1	8	3	9	..	7	7	..	15	1	1	47	..	..	3	2	1	3	6	..	2	1
Laborers	231	..	23	1	9	2	1	1	2	7	4	1	65	8	..	3	1	5	..	..	1	2	7	..	..	..	1	9	2	..	1	2	3	5	..	4	3	1	17	4	1	18	1	..	1	1	..	4	5	1	..	1
Business Men	143	2	4	..	14	1	2	..	6	..	6	..	29	1	1	2	..	3	..	1	1	2	9	..	1	..	..	12	..	..	..	2	2	7	1	3	1	..	5	2	..	12	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	1	1
Professional Men	29	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	1	4	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Seafaring Men	30	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..
Soldiers	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Females	61	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	24	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	1
All Classes	987	4	53	3	69	5	3	2	12	12	25	4	238	12	4	12	1	20	4	2	5	6	10	5	5	1	2	71	2	4	2	16	10	29	1	21	12	1	69	8	2	108	2	1	7	4	3	15	17	2	3	4

Of three Laborers, one died of Anæmia, one of Frost-bite, and one of Ulcer. 1 Gardener died of Anæmia; 1 Teamster of Jaundice; 1 Cabinet-maker, of Marasmus; 1 Expressman, of Meningitis; 1 Tool-maker, of Tubercular Meningitis; 1 Blacksmith, of Pyæmia; 1 Agent, of Small Pox; 1 Artist, of Disease of the Spine; 1 Overseer, of Disease of the Spleen; 1 Grocer, of Stricture; 1 Fisherman, of Tetanus; 1 Dress-maker, of Worms.

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The following Tables were compiled from the observations of the Rev. Dr. CASWELL, of Providence :—

TABLE XIII.

Showing the mean altitude and range of the Barometer, the prevailing winds, the mean relative humidity, mean cloudiness of the sky, the number of days of rain or snow, and the quantity of rain and melted snow, for each month of the year 1875, *and compared with the average for* 44 *years.*

MONTHS.	Barometer reduced to 32° Farenheit, and to the Sea Level.	Range of Barometer.	DAYS OF PREVAILING WINDS.				Relative Humidity.	Mean Cloudiness of the Sky.	RAIN FALL.			
			N. and E.	E. and S.	S. and W.	W. and N.			Number of days of Rain and Snow.	Rain and Melted Snow in Inches.	Compared with average 44 years. Monthly.	Compared with average 44 years. From January first.
January.	30.153	1 130	13	1	2	15	84.8	0.43	12	3.54	0.01—	0.01—
February.....	30.034	1.275	3	5	4	16	76.9	0 39	7	3.76	0.73+	0.72+
March.....	30.072	0.978	14	3	3	11	81.8	0.49	11	4.57	0.87+	1.59+
April	29.945	0.919	8	5	7	10	74.4	0.46	8	5.02	1.14+	2.73+
May.....	29.977	0.849	3	9	12	7	66.4	0.47	12	3.44	0.22—	2.51+
June	30.043	0.610	5	10	8	7	72.3	0.66	7	7.27	3.84+	6.35+
July	30.009	0.561	4	10	8	9	79.4	0.42	11	3.56	1.28+	7.63+
August.....	30.086	0.492	10	5	16	0	81.5	0.57	10	8.85	4.65+	12.28+
September.....	30 018	0.952	6	5	7	12	78.0	0.42	5	2.05	1.03—	11.25+
October	29.993	1.102	8	4	6	13	78.5	0.52	7	4.07	0 43+	11.68+
November.....	30.040	1.407	9	2	3	16	71.1	0 46	8	5.12	1.17+	12.85+
December.....	29.961	1.336	9	5	5	12	75.9	0.58	5	0.97	2.86—	9.99+
Whole Year...	30.028	1.534	92	64	81	128	76.9	4.90	103	52.22	0.87+	9 99+

TABLE XIV.

Showing the mean temperature, and a comparison with the average of 44 years, the highest and lowest temperature, the monthly range, the mean daily range, and the greatest change in twenty-four hours, for each month of the year 1875.

MONTHS.	THERMOMETER.					Mean Daily Range.	GREATEST CHANGE IN 24 HOURS	
	Mean.	Compared with the average of 44 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Range.		Degrees of rise or fall of thermometer.	DATE.
January	20.0°	7.0°—	34°	0°	34°	12.3°	27°r	24th.
February	21.1	.1 —	68	-3	59	12.7	26 r	11th.
March	29.7	4.2 —	52	5	47	12.8	23 r	9th.
April	41.1	3.7 —	65	22	43	17.1	27 r	23d & 28th.
May	55.3	0.2 +	83	35	48	19.5	35 r	10th.
June	64.2	1.1 —	91	44	47	19.5	28 r	15th & 21st.
July	69.3	1.2 —	88	52	36	17.0	26 r	13th.
August	68.9	0.0	83	52	31	14.0	29 r	27th.
September	59.2	2.8 —	86	35	51	16.3	27 r	24th.
October	49.7	0.3 —	73	30	43	15.0	30 r	25th.
November	35.3	4.8 —	61	0	61	13.2	33 r	23d
December	29.9	0.3 +	57	-6	63	11.6	37 r	20th.
Whole Year	45.3	2.8 —	91	-6	97	15.1	37 r	Dec. 20th.

The most noticeable features, in the Meteorological Record of 1875, are the low temperature of the entire year, and the excess of rain. As a whole, the year was *the coldest* in a period of *forty-four years*, with the exception of 1836. A glance at the second column in Table XIV shows that only two months, May and December, were warmer than the average of forty-four years, and in each of these the temperature was barely above the average. On the other hand, January, February, March, April and November, were greatly below the average. January was an exceedingly cold month: there were but three Januaries colder on the record. For twelve successive days the mean temperature was only 13.4°. The maximum of the month was only 34°, and on only seven days in the month did the mercury rise above the freezing point. The minimum was 0°, and only on two days did it reach that point. Thus the distinguishing feature was rather the continued degree of cold; in many Januaries the mercury has descended to a much lower point. February again was very cold; there were but two in the whole period colder; in this month

there were but seven days in which the mercury rose above the freezing point; once it marked 0° and once –3°. March and April, as has been said, were also very cold, and on the 13th of April there was the heaviest snow storm of the whole season, measuring twelve inches on the level. The summer months were all cool. The mean temperature of the three summer months and of September was 65.4°, or 0.4° lower than in 1874, and 3.4° lower than 1872. In these four months there was but one day in which the mercury reached 90°, and only nine in which it rose to 85° and upwards. In the month of August the maximum temperature was 83°.

The rain fall of 1875 was exceedingly large, being almost *ten inches* above the average; in 1873, the excess was more than ten and a half inches. In the months of June and August the amount of rain was more than double the usual quantity. On the 9th of June, nearly five and one-half inches fell; and in August, on the 12th, 3.47 inches fell in the space of three hours, and again on the 18th, two inches fell in an hour. These heavy rains, with the additional excess of October and November, brought up the amount on the 1st of December to 12.85 *inches above the average.* The number of days on which rain fell was 103, or four more than in 1874.

As compared with 1874, there was an increase in winds from an Easterly direction; thus there were 156 days in which it came from the East, and 209 in which it came from the West; while in 1874 there were 120 of the former, and 245 of the latter. In the month of January, there were only three days in which the wind came from Southerly points, while in 1874 there were 14. In the month of August there were 10 days of North-easterly wind and on no day in the month did the wind come from the North-west.

The Relative Humidity was highest in January, and then in March and August; it was lowest in May.

With these remarks, we turn to the record of deaths. From Table VIII, we find that there were 318 deaths from Cholera Infantum, or 53 more than in 1874. The following Table shows the number of deaths from this disease in each of the summer months and in September, with the mean temperature for each of these months, in each of the last ten years:—

MONTHS.	1875.		1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.		1869.		1868.		1867.		1866.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
June.....	64.2°	3	65.5°	9	65.5°	10	68.4°	14	64.3°	3	68.5°	11	64.1°	3	64.1°	1	65.9°	3	64.1°	1
July.... ..	69.3	69	69.8	64	71.2	89	73.6	168	70.1	74	72.7	75	70.1	36	71.7	15	67.7	26	72.8	38
August ...	68.9	141	65.5	94	67.4	105	71.9	111	70.5	50	72.5	69	66.8	58	69.4	71	69.3	40	64.5	39
September	59.2	72	61.9	63	60.4	41	62.2	71	57.6	25	63.2	34	62.6	42	61.1	43	60.4	56	62.2	20
Total	65.4	285	65.9	230	66.1	245	69.0	364	65.6	152	69.2	189	65.9	139	66.6	130	65.8	125	65.9	98

From the above Table, we see, first, that the mean temperature of these months was lower than in either of the previous years, and the number of deaths larger than in any year except 1872: second, the number of deaths in August, 1875, was larger than in any one month, with the exception of July, 1872. September of 1875 was three degrees colder than the same month in 1872, and the deaths are within one of the same number. Between September and July of 1875, there is a difference of ten degrees in temperature, and in the colder month, there were three more deaths; nor was there in the intervening period any excess of heat, for, as has been noted, in the month of August the maximum temperature was 83°! Moreover, the temperature of September was 2.8° below the average, and yet the number of deaths in the month was larger than in either of the previous ten years for the same month. So in August: in 1875 the temperature was three degrees lower than in 1872, and the number of deaths thirty more than in the latter year. We find therefore, nothing in the record of 1875 to change the opinions advanced in previous reports.

The deaths from Pneumonia for the entire year reached the excessively large number of 322, or about 100 more than in 1874. Of these deaths, 183 occurred in the first four months of the year. It will be remembered that in this connection, Pneumonia is taken by itself; in the remainder of the Report, it is associated with Congestion of the Lungs.

The following Table shows the mean temperature and the number of deaths from Pneumonia, in each of the first four months, of each of the last six years:—

MONTHS.	1875.		1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1870.	
	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.	Temp.	Deaths.
January	20.0°	57	30.4°	16	24.7°	23	27.3°	16	25.6°	24	33.4°	29
Febuary	21.1	63	26.9	19	25.0	28	28.0	32	27.9	30	27.5	18
March	29.7	42	33.0	22	32.5	20	25.9	30	40.6	27	31.0	19
April	41.1	21	37.6	42	43.1	25	44.8	27	47.8	20	47.3	25
Total	28.0	183	32.2	99	31.3	96	31.5	105	35.4	101	34.8	82

In the month of May, with a temperature of 55.3°, there were also 41 deaths from this cause, and 43 in the month of December, when the temperature was 29 9°. Prior to this year, the largest number dying of Pneumonia in any one month was 42 in April, 1874; it will be seen that in this year that number has been exceeded in three months. That the deaths from this cause, in this very cold year, were greatly above the average, is manifest. We find, too, that they occurred largely among those, who were the least able to endure cold: thus there were 71 deaths in children under five years of age; 55 in persons from 60–70; 37 in those from 70–80, and 35 in those from 50–60, or 127 above 50 years of age. So that in the two periods, under five years and over fifty, there were 198 deaths, or almost two-thirds of the whole number. The figures in the above Table for 1875, both as to temperature and the number of deaths, are so far removed from those of the other years mentioned, that we do not venture to institute a comparison. If, in addition to these deaths from Pneumonia, we take into consideration those reported from Congestion of the Lungs 78, Bronchitis 57, and Croup 96, it is evident that the excessive cold of the year added materially to the deaths from diseases of the Respiratory organs. From the first two causes combined, the deaths in 1875 were 66 more than in the previous year. We observe, too, that there was an increase of 121 in the deaths from Consumption. It is rather singular, however, that fewer deaths are ascribed in 1875 to Old Age than in the year previous, so that it is fair to presume that the old persons who succumbed to the influence of the cold are recorded under one of the various heads above given. Thus we frankly admit this year, as we admitted the converse of the proposition in 1872 with regard to Cholera Infantum, that the extreme degree of cold of the winter of 1875 was accompanied by a large mortality from diseases of the air-passages.

We think it may be fairly admitted, that *continued* cold or *continued* heat to an excessive degree, will respectively increase with us the deaths from lung diseases and from diarrhœal diseases. In either case, it seems necessary that the two elements of continuance and excess should be present, for we have shown repeatedly, under this head in these reports, the contradictions which have existed between the temperature, and the mortality of these diseases.

There are 3 deaths reported from Heat, and 3 from Frost-bite, and this, in consideration of the very cold winter and very cool summer, is in each particular, remarkable. These are the only points that present any interest in a comparison of the relations of the mortality to the meteorology of the year.

RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS, 1875.

By reference to Table I, on page 2, we find that in the year 1875, there were recorded in the State of Rhode Island, *six thousand five hundred and eight* (6,508) *births, two thousand four hundred and eighty-five* (2,485) *marriages, and four thousand three hundred and seventeen* (4,317) *deaths.*

The usual comparison of the results of registration in the State for the last twenty-two years is as follows :—

Year.	Whole number of births.	Still-born.	Living births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854	2,105	78	2,027	1,047	1,720
1855	2,926	124	2,802	1,375	1,846
1856	2,906	183	2,723	1,535	2,042
1857	4,026	185	3,841	1,506	2,325
1858	4,263	177	4,086	1,438	2,616
1859	4,500	177	4,323	1,672	2,270
1860	4,660	167	4,493	1,748	2,686
1861	4,840	146	4,694	1,5[illegible]3	2,927
1862	4,125	123	4,002	1,450	2,591
1863	3,691	111	3,580	1,618	3,207
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,678	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317

We thus see that in 1875, there were more births than in any previous year, fewer marriages than in any year since 1871, and more deaths than in the previous year, but fewer than in 1873. The excess of living births over deaths in 1875 was 1,945, or 380 more than in 1874.

On the next two pages will be found a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in each town in the State in 1875, with the population of each town, and also a comparison of the statistics in each town for the three years, 1873, 1874 and 1875.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND IN 1875, COMPARED WITH THE POPULATION BY THE CENSUS OF THE SAME YEAR.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1875.	Births in 1875.	To population one birth in	Marriages in 1875.	Of population one person married in	Deaths in 1875.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
Barrington	1,185	16	74.1	4	148.1	20	59.2	1.69
Bristol	5,829	197	29.6	54	54.0	79	73.8	1.36
Warren	4,005	74	54.1	42	47.7	66	60.7	1.64
BRISTOL COUNTY	11,019	287	38.4	100	55.1	165	66.8	1.50
Coventry	4,580	77	59.5	36	63.6	82	55.8	1.79
East Greenwich	3,120	69	45.2	29	53.8	61	51.1	1.96
West Greenwich	1,034	31	33.4	7	73.8	22	47.0	2.13
Warwick	11,614	211	55.0	88	66 0	139	83.6	1.20
KENT COUNTY	20,348	388	52.5	160	63.6	304	66.9	1.49
Jamestown	488	3	162 6	1	244.0	5	97 6	1.02
Little Compton	1,156	24	48.2	16	36.1	18	64.2	1.56
Middletown	1,074	14	76.7	5	107.4	8	134.2	0.74
Newport	14,028	363	38.6	129	54.4	197	71.2	1.40
New Shoreham	1,147	24	47.8	10	57.2	16	71.7	1 40
Portsmouth	1,893	24	78.9	12	78 9	18	105.2	0 95
Tiverton	2,101	60	35.0	33	31.8	34	61.8	1 62
NEWPORT COUNTY	21,887	512	42.7	206	53.1	296	73.9	1.35
Burrillville	5,249	125	42.0	30	87.5	69	76.1	1.31
Cranston	5,688	128	44.4	25	113.7	142	40.0	2.50
Cumberland	5,673	117	32.0	64	44 3	64	88.6	1.13
East Providence	4,336	86	50.4	36	60.2	61	71 1	1.41
Foster	1,543	24	64.3	19	40.6	12	128.6	0.78
Glocester	2,098	45	46.6	17	61.7	32	65.6	1.52
Johnston	4,999	116	43.1	18	138.9	75	66.6	1.50
Lincoln	11,565	362	31.9	54	107.1	174	66.5	1.50
North Providence	1,393	31	42.0	12	54 3	18	72.4	1.38
North Smithfield	2,797	68	41.1	32	43.7	34	82.3	1.22
Pawtucket	18 464	600	30.8	206	44.8	251	73.6	1.36
Scituate	4,101	72	57.0	55	37.3	79	51 9	1.93
Smithfield	2,857	67	42.6	29	49 3	27	105.8	0.95
Woonsocket	13,576	406	33 4	117	58.0	289	47.0	2.13
PROV. CO., TOWNS	84,249	2,247	37.5	714	59.0	1,327	63.5	1.58
PROVIDENCE CITY	100,675	2,664	37.8	1,079	46 7	1,915	52.6	1.90
Charlestown	1,054	22	47.9	4	131.7	19	55.5	1.80
Exeter	1,355	12	112.9	14	48.4	14	96.8	1.03
Hopkinton	2,760	51	54.1	48	28.7	33	83.6	1.20
North Kingstown	3,505	83	42.2	31	56.5	43	81.5	1.23
South Kingstown	4,240	86	49.3	35	60.6	85	49.9	2.00
Richmond	1,739	40	43.5	14	62.1	34	51.1	1.96
Westerly	5,498	116	46.6	80	33.8	82	65.9	1.52
WASHINGTON CO.	20,061	410	48.9	226	44.4	310	64.7	1.55
WHOLE STATE	258,239	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	1.67

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS IN EACH TOWN IN RHODE ISLAND, IN EACH OF THE THREE YEARS 1873, 1874 AND 1875.

TOWNS. AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.			MARRIAGES.			DEATHS.		
	1873.	1874.	1875.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1873.	1874.	1875.
Barrington	7	31	16	8	4	4	9	9	20
Bristol	182	180	197	32	39	54	91	95	79
Warren	70	91	74	57	46	42	73	58	66
BRISTOL COUNTY	259	302	287	97	89	100	173	162	165
Coventry	85	42	77	41	42	36	67	57	82
East Greenwich	59	75	69	35	28	29	53	58	61
West Greenwich	21	19	31	9	7	7	12	17	22
Warwick	227	254	211	131	84	88	125	137	139
KENT COUNTY	392	390	388	216	161	160	257	269	304
Jamestown	10	4	3	2	3	1	6	6	5
Little Compton	18	25	24	2	8	16	11	19	18
Middletown	14	20	14	4	9	5	12	10	8
Newport	325	304	363	119	119	129	284	139	197
New Shoreham	22	27	24	10	8	10	4	15	16
Portsmouth	17	18	24	12	5	12	31	26	18
Tiverton	43	49	60	26	22	33	33	23	34
NEWPORT COUNTY	449	447	512	175	174	206	381	238	296
Burrillville	89	125	125	25	26	30	64	74	69
Cranston	150	111	128	21	19	25	56	116	142
Cumberland	119	89	117	101	59	64	80	56	64
East Providence	77	110	86	32	30	36	54	68	61
Foster	25	9	24	14	24	19	10	10	12
Glocester	39	42	45	25	25	17	35	41	32
Johnston	100	101	116	17	17	18	92	97	75
Lincoln	266	365	362	52	76	54	159	175	174
North Providence	646	39	31	158	6	12	501	39	18
North Smithfield	49	57	68	21	26	32	27	36	34
Pawtucket	248	554	600	54	209	206	80	230	251
Scituate	60	82	72	53	54	55	44	58	79
Smithfield	62	51	67	25	13	29	34	25	27
Woonsocket	426	392	406	187	169	117	311	267	289
PROV. CO. TOWNS	2,356	2,127	2,247	782	753	714	1,547	1,292	1,327
PROVIDENCE CITY	2,128	2,780	2,664	1,158	1,178	1,079	1,742	1,992	1,915
Charlestown	19	21	22	4	6	4	12	22	19
Exeter	29	17	12	15	15	14	16	15	14
Hopkinton	59	57	51	31	30	48	36	40	33
North Kingstown	66	72	83	25	22	31	77	50	43
South Kingstown	100	99	86	39	37	35	61	54	85
Richmond	40	35	40	27	17	14	30	25	34
Westerly	128	119	116	61	59	80	77	70	82
WASHINGTON COUNTY	438	420	410	202	186	226	303	276	310
WHOLE STATE	6,022	6,466	6,508	2,630	2,541	2,485	4,403	4,229	4,317

We present in the following Table, a comparison of the births, marriages and deaths in proportion to the population for each of the last seven years:—

YEARS.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
	Number.	To population one birth in	Number.	Of population one marriage in	Number.	Of population one death in	Deaths in each 100 of the population.
1869	5,245	41.4	2,289	47.5	3,382	64.2	1.56
1870	5,215	41.7	2,362	46.0	3,238	67.1	1.49
1871	5,678	38.2	2,336	46.5	3,344	65.0	1.54
1872	6,143	35.4	2,537	42.9	4,247	51.2	1.95
1873	6,022	36.1	2,630	41.3	4,403	49.4	2.03
1874	6,466	39.9	2,541	50.8	4,229	61.1	1.64
1875	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	1.67

From this Table, we perceive that in 1875, the births and deaths were slightly more numerous, and the marriages less, in proportion to the population, than in the previous year. The proportion of births to the population for the last two years is very nearly the same. The death-rate for these two years is also very nearly the same, and is a trifle below what is considered the normal death-rate, viz: 17 per 1000 of the population. It will be observed that here are but two years in the above period in which it has risen above this rate. The number of marriages in proportion to the population has been decreasing for the last two years.

From the Table on page 53, we find that for the years mentioned the births have constantly diminished in Kent and Washington counties; in Newport county, and in the towns of Providence county, the number in 1875 was larger than in 1874; and in Bristol county, and the city of Providence, it was smaller. The number of marriages was larger than in either of the years mentioned in Bristol, Newport and Washington counties, and smaller in Kent county, in the towns of Providence county, and in the city of Providence. The number of deaths was larger than in either of the years mentioned in Kent and Washington counties; in Bristol and Newport counties, and in the towns of Providence county, it was larger than in the year preceding, but smaller than in 1873, and in the city of Providence it was smaller than in 1874, but larger than in 1873.

With these remarks, we proceed to consider in detail the births, marriages and deaths in 1875.

BIRTHS, 1875.

We have already stated on page 51, that the number of births in Rhode Island in 1875, was 6,508, a larger number than has ever before been recorded.

The particulars of these births are found in the Tables on pages 2 to 8 inclusive, and from these we derive the following facts.

SEX OF THE CHILDREN BORN.

Of the 6,508 children born in this State in 1875, there were 3,362 males, and 3,146 females; thus there were 106.9 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 children born, there were 51.66 males and 48.34 females. The following table shows the number and proportion of the sexes of the children born in this State in each of the last twenty-three years:—

Years.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Males to each 100 Females.	Males.	Females.
1852-3	1,432	1,404	102.0, or	50.49 and	49.51 in each 100.
1854	1,081	1,003	107.8, or	51.87 and	48 13 in each 100.
1855	1,492	1,421	105.0, or	51.22 and	48.78 in each 100.
1856	1,479	1,407	105.1, or	51.25 and	48.75 in each 100.
1857	2,057	1,948	105.6, or	51.36 and	48 64 in each 100.
1858	2,200	2,053	107.2, or	51.73 and	48.27 in each 100.
1859	2,209	2,097	105 3, or	51.30 and	48.70 in each 100.
1860	2,263	2,212	102 3, or	50.57 and	49.43 in each 100.
1861	2,531	2,291	110.5, or	52 49 and	47 51 in each 100.
1862	2,152	1,967	109.4, or	52.25 and	47.75 in each 100.
1863	1,892	1,288	105.8, or	51.41 and	48.59 in each 100.
1864	1,949	1,942	100.3, or	50.09 and	49.91 in each 100.
1865	2,096	1,857	112 9, or	53.02 and	46.98 in each 100.
1866	2,546	2,356	108.0, or	51.94 and	48.06 in each 100.
1867	2,665	2,464	107.0 or	51.87 and	48.13 in each 100.
1868	2,745	2,627	104.5, or	51.10 and	48.90 in each 100.
1869	2,685	2,560	104.9, or	51.19 and	48.81 in each 100.
1870	2,679	2,536	105.6, or	51.37 and	48.63 in each 100.
1871	2,878	2,800	102.8, or	50.69 and	49.31 in each 100.
1872	3,085	3,058	100.9, or	50.22 and	49.78 in each 100.
1873	3,135	2,887	108.6, or	52 16 and	47.94 in each 100.
1874	3,311	3,155	104.9, or	51.21 and	48.79 in each 100.
22 $\frac{7}{12}$	50,562	47,833	105 5, or	51.39 and	48.61 in each 100.
1875	3,362	3,146	106.9, or	51.66 and	48.34 in each 100.

We see from this comparison, that in 1875 there were 51 more males and 9 less females born than in the previous year. While the actual number of males born was larger than in any previous

year, the relative proportion to the whole number was less than in 1873, and several other years, but it was still above the average of the twenty-two years.

The number of children born in the city of Providence, in 1875, was 2,664, or 116 less than in 1874, but 536 more than in 1873. Of these births, in 1875, 1,390 were males and 1,274 females; thus there were 109.1 males to each 100 females born, or in each 100 births, 52.18 were males, and 47.82 females. In 1875, therefore, the proportion of male births was larger in the city of Providence than in the State as a whole. The following Table shows a comparison of the percentage of male births in the city of Providence, and in the State of Rhode Island, for each of the last ten years:—

PERCENTAGE OF MALE BIRTHS.

	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
Whole State.....	51.66	51.21	52.06	50.22	50.09	51.37	51.19	51.10	51.87	51.94
Providence City.....	52.18	50.72	52.21	48.91	48.78	51.19	51 81	50.59	51.10	52.02

We here see that the percentage of male births in 1875, for the State, was less than in 1873, 1867 and 1866, while for the city it was only equalled in 1873.

During the period of twenty-two years, from 1854–1875 inclusive, the births in the city of Providence were 39,066, and of these 20,055 were males, and 19,011 females. Thus, during this period, there were 105.5 males to each 100 females, or in each 100 births, there were 51.34 males and 48.66 females. From the Table on page 55, we see that for nearly the same period, the proportion of male births in the whole State was almost identical.

SEX AND LOCALITY.

From Table II, we find that the number and proportion of each sex, in each division of the State in 1875, were as follows:—

BIRTHS, 1875.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males.....	140	197	253	1,147	1,390	235	3,362
Females.....	147	191	259	1,100	1,274	175	3,146
Total.....	287	388	512	2,247	2,664	410	6,508
Males to each 100 Females.....	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9

The relative proportion of the sexes is thus seen to vary materially in the different divisions of the State. The predominance of male births in Washington county is in strong contrast with the proportion of male births in Bristol and Newport counties.

The following Table shows the relative proportion of the sexes in each division of the State in each of the last thirteen years :—

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Males to each 100 females.							
1863	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.9	113.8	88.1	114.9
1866	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.0
1867	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.9

From this Table, we see that the proportion of males was smaller in 1875, in Bristol county, than in either of the years mentioned, and in Newport county, than in any year since 1864; while in Washington county it was larger than in any year since 1868. Comparing 1875 with the preceding year, we find a diminution in the proportion of male births in all the divisions of the State, with the exception of Washington county and the city of Providence.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table II, on page 4, gives the number and sex of the children born in each season of the year 1875. From that Table we derive the following results in relation to the proportion of the sexes born in the different seasons :—

January to March.....764 males....782 females, or.... 97.7 males to each 100 females.
April to June.....856 males....752 females, or....113.8 males to each 100 females.
July to September.....867 males....801 females, or....108.2 males to each 100 females.
October to December.....875 males....811 females, or....107.9 males to each 100 females.

Whole Year.....3,362 males..3,146 females, or ...106.9 males to each 100 females.

The small number of male births in the first quarter of the year, and the large number in the second quarter, are the most striking features in the above Table, and is contrary to the usual rule.

The following Table shows the proportion of male births to each 100 females, in each quarter of the year, for each of the last ten years :—

YEARS.	1875.	1874	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
First Quarter.....	97.7	100.4	98.3	98.8	112.4	111.6	107.3	102.4	105.5	108.7
Second Quarter.....	113.8	108 2	105.9	100.5	95.0	100.8	105.1	118.8	108.9	102.9
Third Quarter.....	108.2	105.1	109.9	101.6	99.3	101.0	101.9	103.1	110.4	113.8
Fourth Quarter.....	107.9	105.9	110.4	103.4	105.0	109.2	105.6	96.2	106.5	106.6
Whole Year.....	106.9	104.9	108.6	100.9	102.8	105.6	104.9	104.5	107.7	108.0

It will be seen from this Table, that the proportion of male births in the first quarter of 1875 was the smallest of any quarter in the above period, with the exception of the second quarter of 1871 and the fourth quarter of 1868, and the proportion of the second quarter of 1875 was only equalled by that of the third quarter of 1866, which was the same, and that of the second quarter of 1868.

We find from Table II, that in the month of March, the number of girls born was one more than that of the boys; in December there were forty-eight more boys than girls, and in February thirty more girls than boys.

SEASON.

The following table shows the number of children born in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year, in each of the last eight years, and also in the aggregate for twenty-three years, from 1853–1875, inclusive :—

	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871	1870.	1869.	1868.	1853–1875.
January to March.....	1,546	1,485	1,382	1,348	1,332	1,183	1,221	1,275	24,494
April to June.....	1,603	1,535	1,399	1,464	1,299	1.243	1,249	1,280	24,708
July to September.....	1,668	1,682	1.583	1.663	1,475	1,327	1,391	1,369	26,873
October to December..... ...	1.686	1,744	1,658	1,668	1,572	1,462	1,384	1,448	26,925
Whole Year.	6,508	6,466	6,022	6,143	5,678	5,215	5,245	5,372	103,000

We see from this Table, that for the last six years, as well as for the whole period of twenty-three years, the largest number of births has occurred in the last quarter of the year. The smallest number has occurred in the first quarter of the year, in all the years mentioned, with the exception of 1871, and also in the aggregate period.

PARENTAGE.

Table I shows the parentage of the children born in the State of Rhode Island in 1875. The following Table shows the parentage of the children born in the State, in each of the last three years, and for three periods of five years each, i. e., from 1858–1872, inclusive :—

PARENTAGE.	1875.	1874.	1873.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	2,727	2,703	2,751	12,214	9,712	10,609
Foreign	2,906	2,948	2,621	12,366	9,968	9,697
American father and Foreign mother	389	345	278	1,353	876	814
Foreign father and American mother	486	470	372	1,720	941	755
Parentage not stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	223
Total	6,508	6,466	6,022	27,653	21,567	22,098

The percentage of each class in the above periods is shown in the following Table :—

PARENTAGE.	1875.	1874.	1873.	5 years. 1868–1872.	5 years. 1863–1867.	5 years. 1858–1862.
American	41.90	41.80	45.68	44.17	45.18	48.50
Foreign	44.65	45.59	43.52	44.72	46.37	44.33
American father and Foreign mother	5.98	5.34	4.62	4.89	4.07	3.72
Foreign Father and American mother	7.47	7.27	6.18	6.22	4.38	3.45
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be perceived by this Table, that the percentage of births of American parentage is a trifle larger than in 1874, while that of foreign parentage is smaller ; that of mixed parentage is larger

in each class than in 1874, and than the aggregate of the periods given.

From Table I, we find that there were more children born of foreign than of American parentage in each of the following towns, viz.: Warren, Burrillville, Cranston, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Smithfield, Woonsocket, and in the city of Providence. In Smithfield, however, the number exceeds by one only that of the births of American parentage; in East Providence the latter number exceeds by one that of the births of foreign parentage. The above list is the same as for 1874, with the exception of East Providence, and the substitution of Warwick for Warren.

In 1875, there were five towns in which there were no births of foreign parentage. These were West Greenwich, Jamestown, Portsmouth, Foster and Exeter. In this list for 1874, Portsmouth was left out, but Little Compton and New Shoreham were included.

COLORED CHILDREN.

In 1875 there were 156 colored children born in the State of Rhode Island. This number is 14 less than 1874. Of these births, in 1875, there were 79 males and 77 females. The percentage of male births was 50.64, or 102.6 males to each 100 females born, a less proportion of males than in either of the five preceding years. In the city of Providence, the number of colored births was 8 less than in 1874.

The number of colored children born in each town in 1875 was as follows:—

Bristol	8	Cranston	3	Hopkinton	1
East Greenwich	6	Lincoln	1	North Kingstown	1
Warwick	4	North Smithfield	1	South Kingstown	4
Newport	16	Pawtucket	3	Westerly	2
Burrillville	1	Charlestown	4	City of Providence	101
Total					156

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

From Table III, we find that there were 71 cases of plurality births in Rhode Island in 1875, or 3 more than in 1874. Of this number, 30 were in the city of Providence, and 19 in the towns of Providence county. Of the 71 cases, 22 were of American, 16 of Irish, and 7 of English parentage. All of the cases of plurality births were of twins. Among these cases, there were 9 in which there were 14 still born children.

During the twenty-three years from 1853 to 1875 inclusive, here were reported in Rhode Island:

101,765 cases of single births	giving	101,765 children.
1,096 cases of twin births	giving	2,192 children.
17 cases of triple births	giving	51 children.
102,878 cases of child birth	giving	104,008 children.

Of the whole number of (102,878) cases of child-birth, one in 92.4 produced twins; and of the whole number of (104,008) children born, one in 46.4 was a twin.

Of the whole number of (1,113) cases of plurality births in twenty-three years, both parents were American in 477 cases; both were foreign in 538 cases; in 90 the parentage was mixed, and in 8 unknown.

Of the 2,243 children born in plurality cases in twenty-three years, there were 1,103 males, 1,136 females, and four sex not known.

STILL-BORN CHILDREN.

The statistics on this point are derived from the returns of deaths, although they are never included in the deaths in these reports.

There were 246 cases of still-born children reported in Rhode Island in 1875. This number is 31 less than was reported in 1874, and 18 more than in 1873. Of the number reported in 1875, 170 were in the city of Providence, 18 in Woonsocket, and 15 in Bristol. Seventeen towns reported no still-births, while there were but 10 in 1874, and 14 in 1873, in which none were reported.

Sex.—Of the still-born in 1875, 133 were males and 113 females.

Parentage.—Of the 246 cases of still-birth, 121 were of American and 125 of foreign parentage. This equality in parentage was even more marked in 1874.

Color.—In 1875 there were 220 cases of still-birth among the white, and 26 cases among the colored population, This last number is just twice that of 1874, and in that year there were 216 cases among the white population.

Season.—The number of still-births reported in the several months of 1875 was as follows:—

January	25	May	22	September	17
February	26	June	14	October	20
March	18	July	28	November	13
April	28	August	24	December	11
Total					246

SUMMARY, STILL-BORN.

The following Table shows the number of still-born, and the sex, for the period from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1870, and for each of the last five years:—

SEX.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	June 1st, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1870.	Total.
Males	133	172	145	123	140	1,703	2,416
Females	113	105	83	79	83	1,141	1,504
Not Stated	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
Total	246	277	228	202	223	2,896	3,972

Sex.—The above Table shows, that since the 1st of June, 1852, there have been reported in Rhode Island, 3,972 cases of still-birth. Of these, 2,416 were males, 1,504 females, and 52 sex not stated. This gives 61.63 males and 38.37 females in each 100 still-born, or 160.57 males to each 100 female still-born children.

Parentage.—The record of parentage of still-born children commences with 1859. From 1859 to 1875 inclusive, there have been 3,216 cases of still-birth, divided according to parentage as follows: American, 1,410; foreign, 1,804; not stated, 2; total, 3,216. The proportions according to parentage, for the above period, are as follows: 43.87 American, and 56.13 foreign in each 100. From the table on page 59, we have the parentage of the children given for a period of eighteen years. Classing those of mixed parentage under that of the father, and omitting those whose parentage is not given, we find the percentage of all births of American parentage was 49.73, and that of foreign parentage, 50.27. Comparing these percentages with those of the still-births given above, we find the rule again exemplified that the proportion of the foreign element among the still-born is greater than the foreign proportion of all the children born.

Season.— The season of the year in which the still-births occurred in Rhode Island, for the period of twenty-three years, from 1853 to 1875 inclusive, was as follows:—

Months.	23 years.	Months.	23 years.	Months.	23 years.	Months.	23 years.
January	360	April	303	July	353	October	300
February	352	May	322	August	361	November	350
March	321	June	304	September	333	December	374
1st Quarter	1,033	2d Quarter	929	3d Quarter	1,047	4th Quarter	1,024

First six months, 1,962; second six months, 2,071; Total, 4,033.

NUMBER OF THE CHILDREN.

The following Table shows the number of the child *of the mother*, i. e., whether the child whose birth is reported, is the first, second, or third, etc., of its mother. The Table shows the number of the children born in Rhode Island in 1875, as well as of all born during the eighteen years from 1857–1874 inclusive, and the total for nineteen years:—

NUMBER.	1875.	1857 to 1874	19 years.
First	1,583	21,304	22.887
Second	1,351	17,195	18.546
Third	970	13,385	14,355
Fourth	765	9,942	10,707
Fifth	568	7,444	8,012
Sixth	404	5,306	5,710
Seventh	275	3,766	4,041
Eighth	193	2,537	2,730
Ninth	152	1,682	1,834
Tenth	87	1,094	1,181
Eleventh	75	576	651
Twelfth	32	348	380
Thirteenth	20	165	185
Fourteenth	12	85	97
Fifteenth	4	50	54
Sixteenth	3	22	25
Seventeenth	.....	21	21
Eighteenth	1	5	6
Nineteenth	.....	4	4
Twentieth	.....	2	2
Twenty-first	.....	2	2
Twenty-second	.....	2	2
Total	6,495	84,937	91,432

The proportion of first children born in Rhode Island, in 1875, was 24.4 in each 100, and for the period of nineteen years, 25.0. The proportion of second children born in 1875, was 20.8 in each 100, and for the period of nineteen years, it was 20.3.

The following table shows what percentage of the children born in each of the last ten years, was the first, second, third, &c., child of the mother. The calculations are only carried to the fifth child:—

Number of the Child.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.
First	24.37	25.54	25.27	25.39	25.86	26.41	25.23	27.24	27.78	25.35
Second	20.80	21.09	20.80	20.36	20.78	20.40	20.84	19.83	19.15	19.25
Third	14.93	15.53	15.88	15.64	16.06	15.56	15.02	13.92	14.59	14.28
Fourth	11.78	10.97	11.35	11.52	10.79	10.33	11.30	11.65	10.64	11.74
Fifth	8.81	8.56	8.25	7.96	7.86	8.12	8.39	8.01	8.94	9.94
First to Fifth	80.69	81.69	81.55	80.87	81.35	80.82	80.78	80.65	81.10	80.56
Sixth and over	19.31	18.31	18.45	19.13	18.65	19.18	19.22	19.25	18.90	19.44
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

We see from this Table, that in 1875, the proportion of first children born was less than in either of the preceding years; that of third children was less than in any year since 1868. The proportion of children up to the fifth was less than in either of the years mentioned, with the exceptions of 1868 and 1866. The proportion of first children born in 1875 was a little less than one-fourth of all the children born.

MARRIAGES, 1875,

There were 2,485 marriages reported in Rhode Island in 1875. This is 56 less than the number reported in 1874. Table IV, page 7, shows the number of marriages in each of the divisions of the State, in each mouth, and in each quarter of the year 1875.

SEASON.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the marriages in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the year 1875, compared with the aggregate number and percentage for the twenty-two years previous, i.e., from 1853–1874 inclusive :—

Years.		First Quarter.	Second Quarter.	Third Quarter.	Fourth Quarter.	Whole Year.
1875	Number	531	632	613	709	2,485
	Percentage	21.37	25.43	24.67	28.53	100.00
1853-1874	Number	9,339	10,145	9,754	12,255	41,493
	Percentage	22.50	24.45	23.51	29.54	100 00

We see from this Table, that the percentage of the marriages in the different quarters of the year 1875 corresponds to those of the aggregate for twenty-two years; the largest percentage in each instance occurring in the fourth, and the smallest in the first quarter of the year.

NATIVITY.

The following Table shows the number of marriages, according to the nativity of the parties, for each of the last ten years, and also for the aggregate of eighteen years, from 1858–1875 inclusive :—

Birth-Place.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	18 years total.
United States...	1,467	1,495	1,620	1,488	1,403	1,429	1,353	1,464	1,470	1,442	22,865
Foreign Countries.....	614	695	702	690	625	635	676	517	616	599	9,954
Am. groom, for. bride..	191	154	136	155	157	126	99	135	114	130	2,089
For. groom, Am. bride..	213	197	170	204	151	172	161	169	144	147	2,354
Not stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64
Total.....	2,485	2,541	2,630	2,537	2,336	2,362	2,289	2,285	2,344	2,318	37,326

From this Table, we see that the number of marriages in 1875, where both parties were American, was less than in any year since 1871, and where both parties were foreign, less than in any year since 1868. The number of mixed marriages was greater in each class than in either of the years mentioned.

The percentage of American, foreign and mixed marriages, at different dates, and in the aggregate, for the last eighteen years, is shown in the following Table. It is understood that the term mixed, is applied to those marriages in which one party was of American, and the other of foreign parentage.

Birth-Place.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1868.	1866.	1864.	1862.	1860.	18 years total.
United States ...	59.04	58.84	61.60	58.65	60.06	60.50	64.08	62.21	63.33	64.75	60.83	61.37
For. Countries...	24.70	27.35	26.69	27.20	26.75	26.88	22.62	25.84	25.64	24.95	30.44	26.71
Mixed....	16.26	13.81	11.71	14.15	13.19	12.62	13.30	11.95	11.03	10.30	8.73	11.92
Total...	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The above Table shows, that in 1875, the percentage of American marriages was smaller than in either of the given years, with the exceptions of 1872 and 1874, and was smaller than the aggregate; that of foreign marriages was smaller than in either of the years mentioned, with the exception of 1868, and smaller than the aggregate; and the percentage of mixed marriages was much larger than in either of the years mentioned, and larger than the aggregate; indeed, it was almost twice as large as in 1860.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The number of persons married at the different periods of life, in Rhode Island, in 1875, is given in Table V, on page 8. The

whole number of males and females married at the different periods of life, in 1875, was as follows :—

1875.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	Not stated.
Males	88	1,014	690	291	144	87	64	43	24	22	11	4	1	2
Females	593	1,044	418	184	108	63	37	17	8	7	2	....	....	4
Total	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	6

From the Table on page 8, we learn the following facts. One man under 25 married a woman over 40, and 8 men of the same age married women over 35; one man under 35 married a woman over 50; one under 45 married a woman over 60. One girl under 20 married a man over 50, two married men over 45, and one married a man over 40. One woman under 25 married a man over 65, and another married one over 70. Four men over 70 were married, and one over 75. Two women were married between the ages of 65 and 70.

The following Table shows the number of persons that have been married in Rhode Island, at each period of life, in each of the last ten years, viz., from 1866–1875 inclusive :—

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	Not stated.
1866	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	7	....	....	23
1867	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	6
1868	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	....	32
1869	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	49
1870	744	1,843	1,084	413	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	....	6
1871	697	1,914	1,118	392	223	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	....	6
1872	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	....	5
1873	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	...	27
1874	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	....	9
1875	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	....	6

It has been already stated, that the whole number of marriages in 1875 was less than in either of the three preceding years.

From the preceding Table, we see that the number of marriages of persons under 20, was less than in any year since 1869; the number between 20 and 25, was greater than in the preceding year, though less than in the two previous years; the number between 30 and 35, was greater than in either of the years mentioned, with the exception of 1873; the number from 45 to 50 was the same as in the preceding year, and those from 50 to 55, and 65 to 70, greater than in the preceding year.

The percentage of males and females married at different periods of life, in each of the last sixteen years, was as follows:—

	YEARS,	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 & over.	Total.
MALES.	1860	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.00
	1861	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.00
	1862	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.00
	1863	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.00
	1864	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.00
	1865	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.00
	1866	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.00
	1867	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.00
	1868	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.00
	1869	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.00
	1870	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.00
	1871	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.00
	1872	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.00
	1873	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.00
	1874	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.00
	1875	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.5	6.1	4.2	100.00
FEMALES.	1860	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.00
	1861	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.00
	1862	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.00
	1863	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.00
	1864	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.00
	1865	22.6	42.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.00
	1866	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.00
	1867	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.00
	1868	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.00
	1869	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1 2	100.00
	1870	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.00
	1871	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.00
	1872	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	3.2	1.3	100.00
	1873	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.00
	1874	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.00
	1875	24.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.00

We see from the above Table, that the percentage, both of males and females, married under 20 in 1875, was less than in any year since 1865; the percentage of males from 20 to 25, was a little larger than in the preceding year. while that of females was much larger than in 1874, and larger than in any year since 1866; the percentage of females from 25 to 30, was much smaller than in 1874, and smaller than in any year since 1863. The percentage of males from 30 to 40 was the same as in the preceding year, and in the later periods, there was but a slight difference between these two years, in either sex.

COLORED MARRIAGES.

In 1875, there were 76 marriages among colored persons in Rhode Island; this is 4 less than in 1874, and 7 more than in 1873; it is the same number as in 1872.

Of the 76 marriages of colored persons in Rhode Island in 1875, there were 48 in the city of Providence, 11 in Newport, 4 in Westerly, 2 each in Warwick and Pawtucket, and one each in Bristol, Coventry, New Shoreham, Cranston, Foster, Scituate, Hopkinton, North Kingstown and South Kingstown.

DIVORCES.

The number of applications for divorce, in 1875, was 227, and of these, 158 were granted, or 84 less than in 1874.

The following Table presents for each county in the State, the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1875, with the cause or causes alleged. It will be remembered that the application generally embraces a number of charges. In Kent county, the number granted included some that had been continued from the previous year.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.	Number Granted.	Causes Alleged.					
			Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Wilful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, &c.	Other Gross Misbehavior.
Bristol	3	2	1	1	1	.....	2	1
Kent	17	18	4	2	4	1	7	.....
Newport	10	7	3	1	6	.....	.....	.....
Providence	179	120	33	60	98	51	134	26
Washington	18	11	.....	1	6	1	9	.....
Whole State	227	158	41	65	115	53	142	27

It will be seen from this Table, that as is usually the case, the largest number of applications allege the want of support, and next comes wilful desertion. The proportion of cases alleging adultery in 1875, was somewhat smaller than in 1874, while that of those alleging extreme cruelty and continued drunkenness, was much larger.

The following Table presents the number of divorces granted in each county of the State, in each of the last seven years, with the proportion to the number of marriages in each year:—

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Prov. County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Number of Divorces Granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces Granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces Granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces Granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces Granted.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.	Number of Divorces ated.	Number of Marriages to one divorce.
1869.....	10	10.6	15	13.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	27.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875.....	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7

We are glad to find from the above Table, that in 1875 the proportion of divorces to marriages was so much smaller than in the previous year, and smaller than in any year since these returns were made. It will be remembered that the number of marriages was less in 1875; but even this would not cover the difference. There is a marked reduction in both the number of applications for divorce, and in the number granted. The diminution in the number of divorces granted is most marked in Bristol and Providence counties; in Newport county alone, is there an increase over last year. We would be glad to believe that succeeding years will show a still farther diminution in the number of applications for divorce, as well as in the number granted.

DEATHS, 1875.

The number of deaths reported in Rhode Island in 1875, was 4,317, or 88 more than 1874, and 86 less than in 1873. In the city of Providence, in 1875, there were 1,915 deaths, or 77 less than in the preceding year, and 173 more than in 1873. From the Table on page 52, we find that the death-rate of 1875 was one to every 59.8 of the population, or 16.7 in each 1,000. This proportion is larger than in 1874, when it was one in 61.1, or 16.4 in each 1,000, but considerably smaller than in 1873, when it was one in 49.4 of the population, or 20.3 in each 1,000.

In the city of Providence, in 1875, the death-rate was 19.02 to each 1,000 inhabitants In the city of Boston, we find from the Report of the State Board of Health for Massachusetts, that it was, for the same year, 26.18 per thousand.

SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 4,317 decedents in 1875, 2,108 were males, and 2,209 females.

The following Tables show the number and proportion of males and females among the decedents, and among the children born in Rhode Island, during the last twenty-three years :—

DEATHS.			
10 years, 1853-1862	10,920 males	11,269 females	or 96.9 males to 100 females.
1863	1,621 males	1,586 females	or 102.2 males to 100 females.
1864	1,633 males	1,737 females	or 94.5 males to 100 females.
1865	1,686 males	1,719 females	or 98 1 males to 100 females.
1866	1,497 males	1,473 females	or 101.6 males to 100 females
1867	1,442 males	1,417 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
1868	1,413 males	1,499 females	or 94.3 males to 100 females.
1869	1,696 males	1,686 females	or 100.6 males to 100 females.
1870	1,588 males	1,650 females	or 96.2 males to 100 females.
1871	1,621 males	1,723 females	or 94.1 males to 100 females.
1872	2,118 males	2,129 females	or 99.4 males to 100 females.
1873	2,166 males	2,237 females	or 95 5 males to 100 females.
1874	2,111 males	2,118 females	or 99.7 males to 100 females.
1875	2,108 males	2,209 females	or 95 4 males to 100 females.
23 years	33,630 males	34,472 females	or 97.5 males to 100 females.

BIRTHS.			
10 years, 1853–1862	18,377 males	17,260 females	or 106.4 males to 100 females.
1863	1,892 males	1,788 females	or 105.8 males to 100 females.
1864	1,949 males	1,942 females	or 100.3 males to 100 females.
1865	2,096 males	1,857 females	or 112.9 males to 100 females.
1866	2,546 males	2,356 females	or 108.1 males to 100 females.
1867	2,655 males	2,464 females	or 107.7 males to 100 females.
1868	2,745 males	2,627 females	or 104.5 males to 100 females.
1869	2,685 males	2,560 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
1870	2,679 males	2,536 females	or 105.6 males to 100 females.
1871	2,878 males	2,800 females	or 102.8 males to 100 females.
1872	3,085 males	3,058 females	or 100.9 males to 100 females.
1873	3,135 males	2,887 females	or 108.6 males to 100 females.
1874	3.311 males	3,155 females	or 104.9 males to 100 females.
1875	3,362 males	3,146 females	or 106.9 males to 100 females.
23 years	53,395 males	50,436 females	or 105.7 males to 100 females.

From the first of the above Tables it is evident that in 1875 the proportionate mortality of males was less than in 1874, and very nearly that of 1873, when the entire mortality was larger.

Comparing the second of the above Tables with the first, we find that in 1875, the proportion of male births was larger than in the preceding year, the ratio of increase being about one half of that by which the mortality of males was diminished. Thus, among males, in 1875, there were 3 less deaths, and 51 more births, and among females 91 more deaths, and 9 less births, than in 1874.

SEX AND SEASON.

Table VI, on page 9, shows the sex of the decedents in each month in the year 1875, in each division of the State.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of deaths in Rhode Island, in each quarter of the last four years, and in the aggregate for nineteen years, viz., from 1853–1871, inclusive :—

MONTHS.	1875		1874.		1873.		1872.		1853–1871.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January to March	1,101	25.50	977	23.10	1,048	23.80	885	20.84	11,851	23.25
April to June	912	21.13	1,045	24.71	1.070	24.30	908	21.38	10,678	20.95
July to September	1.244	28.82	1,185	28.02	1,276	28.98	1,470	34.61	15,723	30.85
October to December	1,060	24 55	1,022	24.17	1,009	22.92	984	23.17	12,715	24.95
Total	4,317	100.00	4,229	100.00	4,403	100.00	4,247	100.00	50,967	100.00

From this Table, we see that in 1875, as usual, the largest percentage of deaths was in the third quarter; it was a little larger

than in the preceding year, but with that exception, the smallest in the preceding ten years, and smaller than the above aggregate. In 1875, the smallest percentage of deaths was in the second quarter of the year, and this was much smaller than in the corresponding quarter in either of the two preceding years, though larger than the aggregate for nineteen years. The percentage of the first quarter in 1875, was the largest for that quarter in ten years, there being but one year which came near to it, and that was in 1867, when it was 25.17; it was also much above the aggregate. The mortality of the first quarter of the year, as has already been stated under the head of Meteorological, was largely due to the fatality of the diseases of the air passages, to which we shall again refer. The percentage of the last quarter in 1875, though a little above that of the preceding year, was below the aggregate.

The following Table shows the number of deaths in each month, in the order of mortality, for each of the last four years :—

1875.		1874.		1873.		1872.	
August	471	August	436	August	462	July	506
September	419	September	386	July	418	August	500
February	392	April	384	September	396	September	464
January	363	July	363	May	387	December	342
December	358	October	359	January	364	March	332
November	357	May	352	April	363	October	329
July	354	January	351	March	354	April	324
March	346	December	349	December	343	November	313
October	345	November	324	October	342	May	310
May	333	March	320	February	330	February	297
April	314	June	309	November	324	June	274
June	265	February	306	June	320	January	256

We see from this Table, that in 1875, the largest monthly mortality was, as usual, in August, and the smallest in June. September occupies the second place, as it did in the preceding year, and February, which was the lowest on the list of 1874, stands in the third place. July, which is ordinarily second or third on the list, occupies the seventh place, and January, which is generally low down on the list, stands fourth, in 1875. It will be observed that in this list, all the months from the second to the seventh, are the cold months, and it has been shown under the head Meteorological, that three of these months were exceptionally cold.

PARENTAGE OF THE DECEDENTS.

The parentage of the decedents, in the State of Rhode Island, in 1875, determined by the birth-place of the *father* of the dece-

dent, was as follows: American, 2,466; foreign, 1,851; total, 4,317. Seven towns reported no decedents of foreign parentage. These were, West Greenwich, Jamestown, Middletown, New Shoreham, Foster, Exeter, and Hopkinton. The last two were not included in this list in the preceding year, otherwise it was the same. Six towns reported four or less decedents of foreign parentage, viz.: Barrington, Little Compton, Portsmouth, Glocester, Charlestown, and Richmond. Three towns in Providence county, and one in Bristol county, reported more deaths of foreign than of American parentage. These were, Warren, Cumberland, North Smithfield, and Woonsocket: these towns also reported more births of foreign, than of American parentage. In the city of Providence, in 1875, there were 87 more deaths of foreign than of American parentage.

The following Table shows the number and percentage of the decedents of American and of foreign parentage in each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for eighteen years, from 1858–1875, inclusive.

PARENTAGE.	1875.		1874.		1873.		1872.		1871.		1858–1875.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
American.....	2,466	57.12	2,282	54.10	2,611	59.30	2,293	53.99	1,880	56.22	34,151	57.88
Foreign.....	1,851	42.88	1,947	45.90	1,792	40 70	1,954	46.01	1,464	43.78	24,292	41.17
Not Stated.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	559	0.95
Total	4,317	100.00	4,229	100.00	4,403	100.00	4,247	100.00	3,344	100.00	59,002	100.00

We perceive from this Table, that the percentage of decedents of American parentage, in 1875, though larger than in 1874, was smaller than in 1873, and smaller than the aggregate.

AGE OF DECEDENTS.

Table I gives the aggregate and average age of the decedents, in each town and division of the State, in 1875. The number of decedents of each sex, in each division of ages is shown for each town in the State, in Table VII, beginning on page 10.

From Table I, we find that the average age of all the males who died in Rhode Island in 1875, was 29.72 years, and the average age of all the female decedents was 32.75 years. These ages

are a little above those of the preceding year. The greatest average age, in any town in the State, was 55.68 years, in Glocester, and the least was 19.71 years, in Lincoln. In six towns in the State the average age was less than in the city of Providence. These were, Warren, Cumberland, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, and Woonsocket.

The following Table shows the average age of the decedents in each division of the State, in each of the last four years, and also in the aggregate for three periods of five years each, viz.: from 1858–1862, from 1863–1867, and from 1868–1872:—

Divisions of the State.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1868–1872. Five years.	1863–1867. Five years.	1858–1862. Five years.
Bristol County	29.90	33.09	33.72	31.23	35.12	34.78	35.56
Kent County	35.77	32.06	38.50	33.10	34.77	35.81	32.15
Newport County	45.94	43.94	33.37	37.61	40.04	33.54	35.01
Providence County, Towns	30.19	28.66	24.50	26.90	25.26	29.16	28.44
Providence City	28.57	26.90	24.09	28.53	25.45	28.50	25.78
Washington County	37.17	40.78	41.29	40.16	39.67	30.87	34.21
Whole State	31.27	29.86	27.42	29.77	31.66	30.75	29.42

We see from this Table, that in 1875, the average age of all the decedents in Rhode Island was greater than in either of the three preceding years, and greater than the aggregate in two of the above periods: it was, however, less than in 1873, when it was 33.52 years. In 1875, the average age of the decedents in Bristol and Washington counties was less than in either of the three preceding years. In the other divisions of the State, with the exception of Kent county, it was greater than in either of the same years, and in Kent it was greater than in 1874. For the past three years, the average age of the decedents in the towns of Providence county has been greater than in the city of Providence. During the year 1875, two persons died who were reported to be over one hundred years of age. Both were females, and both of Irish parentage; one was in Newport, aged 103 years, and one in Pawtucket, aged 102 years.

PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS AT DIFFERENT AGES.

The following Table shows the percentage of decedents, in each division of ages, in each of the last ten years, and in the aggre-

gate for two periods, one of ten years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1862, inclusive, and one from 1863–1872, inclusive :—

Periods of Life.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	10 yrs. 1863–1872.	10 yrs 7 mos. 1852–1862.
Under 1 year....	20.8	19.9	19.3	22.8	18.8	20.0	17.8	19.9	17.8	16.2	18.0	17.6
1 and under 2....	6.8	7.8	9.2	8.0	6.1	7.2	8.1	7.5	6.5	7.6	7.8	9.8
2 and under 5....	7.0	9.4	8.1	5.5	6.7	6.2	8.8	6.0	4.9	6.6	7.9	9.6
Total under 5...	34.6	37.1	36.6	36.3	31.6	33.4	34.7	33.4	29.2	30.4	33.7	37.0
5 and under 10.	4.0	5.7	5.3	2.7	3.3	3.3	5.7	3.5	3.3	4.2	4.6	5.0
10 and under 20.	5.5	6.0	6.9	6.5	5.5	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	6.0	6.2	5.8
20 and under 30.	9.6	8.7	9.1	9.9	10.2	10.3	8.8	9.7	11.8	10.0	9.7	9.5
30 and under 40.	7.9	6.9	7.8	8.5	8.4	7.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	8.8	8.1	8.7
40 and under 50.	7.7	6.8	6.5	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.5	8.6	7.2	7.5
50 and under 60.	7.4	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.6	.3	7.9	8.4	7.8	7.8	7.3	6.7
60 and under 70.	8.6	7.8	7.6	8.2	8.9	8.5	8.1	9.2	9.6	9.1	8.3	6.9
70 and under 80.	8.4	8.1	8.3	7.7	9.8	9.1	8.1	8.2	9.1	9.0	8.4	7.3
80 and under 90.	5.0	4.7	4.5	5.4	6.0	5.	4.7	6.5	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.6
90 and over....	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.0
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

We see from this Table, that in 1875, the percentage of deaths under one year, and at all ages above 20, was larger than in 1874, that of those from 1–20 was smaller. The percentage of deaths under one year in 1875 was larger than in either year given, with the exception of 1872, and larger than the aggregate of either period. The percentage of the period from 1–2 was smaller in 1875, than in either of the preceding years given, with the exception of 1871, and smaller than either of the aggregates: that from 2–5 was smaller than in either of the two preceding years.

COLORED DECEDENTS.

The number of deaths among colored persons in Rhode Island, in 1875, was 169, or 18 more than in 1874. These deaths occurred in the different towns in the State as follows: Providence city 109, Newport and South Kingstown each 13, Cranston 10, Warren and Lincoln each 3, Bristol, East Greenwich, Warwick,

Charlestown, North Kingstown and Westerly, each 2, and New Shoreham, Tiverton, North Providence, Pawtucket, Scituate and Woonsocket each one.

Sex. Of these deaths, 66 were of males, and 103 of females.

Season. These deaths occurred in the different months of the year, as follows:—

January	15	August	18
February	22	September	16
March	6	October	12
April	18	November	10
May	9	December	12
June	16		
July	15	Total	169

The *average age* of the colored decedents in 1875 was as follows:—

	Providence City.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Males	18.00	28.42	22.21
Females	36.23	33.11	28.48

SUMMARY OF COLORED POPULATION.

The number of births, marriages and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, in the several divisions of the State, in 1875, as compared with the entire colored population, is as follows:—

COUNTIES.	Colored Population, 1875.	Births, 1875.		Marriages, 1875.		Deaths, 1875.	
		Number.	To population one birth in	Number.	Of population one person married in	Number.	Of population one death in
Bristol County	249	8	31.1	1	124.5	5	49.8
Kent County	365	10	36.5	3	60.8	4	91.2
Newport County	1,021	16	63.8	12	42.5	15	68.1
Providence County, Towns	423	9	47.0	5	42.3	17	24.9
Providence City	3,487	101	34.5	48	36.3	109	32.0
Washington County	726	12	60.5	7	51.9	19	38.2
Whole State	6,271	156	40.2	76	41.3	169	37.1

There were fewer births and marriages, and more deaths, among the colored population, in proportion to their number, in 1875, than in the previous year, as will be seen by comparing the figures above given for the whole State, with the following for 1874: births one to every 36.9, one person married in every 39.2, one person died in every 41.5, of the population.

The following Table shows the number of births, marriages, and deaths, among the colored population of Rhode Island, in each of the last fifteen years:—

1861	97 births	30 marriages	109 deaths.
1862	96 births	23 marriages	90 deaths.
1863	73 births	68 marriages	104 deaths.
1864	69 births	35 marriages	121 deaths.
1865	87 births	51 marriages	129 deaths.
1866	124 births	65 marriages	123 deaths.
1867	144 births	61 marriages	105 deaths.
1868	147 births	84 marriages	111 deaths.
1869	136 births	70 marriages	133 deaths.
1870	158 births	70 marriages	128 deaths.
1871	146 births	64 marriages	116 deaths.
1872	171 births	76 marriages	184 deaths.
1873	163 births	69 marriages	160 deaths.
1874	170 births	80 marriages	151 deaths.
1875	156 births	76 marriages	169 deaths.
Total	1,937 births	922 marriages	1,933 deaths.

We thus see that there were fewer births than in any year since 1871, fewer marriages than in the previous year, and more deaths than in either of the two preceding years. In 1875, the deaths exceeded the births by 13, while for each of the preceding nine years, with one exception, 1872, the births have exceeded the deaths. For the whole period of fifteen years, the births exceeded the deaths by only three; at the close of fourteen years, or in 1874, this excess was 17.

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1875.

The whole number of deaths in Rhode Island, in 1875, as has already been stated, was 4,317. In Tables VIII, IX, and X, we have given the sex, age, and parentage of the decedents, from each cause of death, together with the number from each cause, in each month of the year and the percentage of mortality from each cause, and from each class of causes, in each division of the State.

The number of deaths from unknown causes returned in 1875 was 207, including two cases of sudden death. This is an increase of 55 over the number of 1874, and 10 less than that reported in 1873.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths reported in 1875, in each division of the State and the number and proportion of deaths in each division, for which no cause was assigned:—

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number of deaths	165	304	296	1,327	1,915	310	4,317
Cause not stated	3	41	19	97	21	26	207
One in	55.0	7.4	15.6	13.7	91.2	11.9	20.9

The following Table shows the proportion of the number of deaths reported as unknown, in each division of the State, and in the whole State, for each of the last thirteen years:—

YEAR.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Outside.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1864, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1865, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1866, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1867, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1868, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1869, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1870, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1871, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1872, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1873, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1874, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1875, "	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

It is evident from the above Table, that the increase in the number of unknown deaths is chiefly due to the counties of Kent and Washington, in each of which the proportion is nearly double that of the preceding year. The proportion thus returned in the city of Providence in 1875 is less than in either of the years mentioned, with the exception of 1873; so small a number is extremely creditable to the registration of the city.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

The following Table gives the thirteen principal causes of death in Rhode Island, with the number reported from each cause, in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate for twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31st, 1872:—

1875.		1874.		1873.		June 1st, 1853, to Dec. 31st, 1872—20 yrs 7 mos.	
Whole Number	4,317	Whole Number	4,229	Whole Number	4,403	Whole Number	55,882
Consumption	650	Consumption	529	Consumption	580	Consumption	9,541
Pneumonia and Conges. Lungs	400	Scarlatina	462	Scarlatina	287	Old Age	3,016
Cholera Infantum.	318	Cholera Infantum.	265	Cholera Infantum.	285	Pneumonia	2,987
Old Age	216	Pneumonia and Conges. Lungs	250	Old Age	254	Cholera Infantum.	2,625
Diseases of Heart.	186	Old Age	221	Pneumonia and Conges, Lungs	234	Scarlatina	2,274
Scarlatina	185	Diseases of Heart	214	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	212	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	2,164
Fevers, Typhoid, &c	170	Apoplexy and Paralysis	156	Heart, Diseases of.	189	Dysentery	1,901
Apoplexy and Paralysis	166	Fevers, Typhoid, &c	146	Accidents (various)	138	Heart, Disease of	1,892
Accidents (all kinds)	130	Accidents, (all kinds)	130	Apoplexy and Paralysis	134	Apoplexy and Paralysis	1,777
Convulsions and Fits	100	Convulsions and Fits	95	Cancer (all kinds)	106	Accidents (all kinds)	1,715
Croup	96	Cancer (all kinds)	87	Convulsions and Fits	97	Croup	1,167
Cancer (all kinds)	95	Croup	65	Croup	68	Convulsions and Fits	1,165
Diarrhœa	70	Diphtheria	59	Measles	63	Hydrocephalus	951

We see from this Table that, in 1875, as always, Consumption heads the list, and with a largely increased mortality. Pneumonia comes second, instead of fourth as in 1874, or fifth as in 1873, and with a great increase in the number of deaths. Cholera Infantum retains the same place it had in 1874, but with an increased mortality. Scarlatina has dropped down from the second to the sixth place, and Diphtheria does not appear in the list. The deaths from this latter disease, in 1875, were but 33, the smallest number since 1870, when it was the same, as it was also in 1869.

The following Table shows the sex, parentage, and ages of the decedents, with the season and locality of their deaths, in connection with sixteen of the most important causes of death, in Rhode Island, in 1875:—

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1875.

Sixteen Principal Causes.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever Typhoid, &c.	Heart Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Meningitis.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
Whole Number of Deaths		130	166	95	318	650	96	70	33	36	170	186	31	57	216	400	185
Sex.	Males	101	79	24	156	288	53	42	17	18	83	84	15	26	93	199	85
	Females	29	87	71	162	362	43	28	16	18	87	102	16	31	123	201	100
Par'age.	American	57	133	62	155	313	43	34	18	26	105	113	12	29	150	243	121
	Foreign	73	33	33	163	337	53	36	15	10	65	73	19	28	66	157	64
Season.	January	6	14	5	3	65	12	....	1	...	8	11	6	4	27	66	30
	February	10	15	5	1	49	14	3	2	2	7	22	5	4	15	74	26
	March	10	15	12	2	53	11	3	1	1	8	16	4	2	15	57	24
	April	8	13	5	3	55	2	6	3	....	5	24	4	3	17	25	21
	May	7	16	8	3	45	3	3	1	....	3	22	....	5	24	45	24
	June	10	8	8	3	60	2	5	3	....	2	14	3	4	12	13	11
	July	10	11	8	69	53	1	10	3	4	6	9	2	6	9	11	11
	August	21	17	8	141	57	....	14	....	7	8	8	2	5	20	9	10
	September	10	16	7	72	57	7	14	2	14	25	14	....	4	18	9	6
	October	8	12	9	17	50	10	4	6	5	36	12	....	8	23	23	6
	November	18	12	11	2	56	21	4	3	2	40	17	4	2	18	26	10
	December	12	17	9	2	50	13	4	8	1	21	17	1	10	18	42	6

DEATHS IN RHODE ISLAND, 1875, &c.—CONTINUED.

		Accidents.	Apoplexy and Paralysis.	Cancer.	Cholera Infantum.	Consumption.	Croup.	Diarrhœa.	Diphtheria.	Dysentery.	Fever Typhoid, &c.	Heart Diseases of.	Hooping Cough.	Meningitis.	Old Age.	Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs.	Scarlatina.
AGES.	Under 5 years	25	3	....	318	26	86	43	19	21	17	2	29	33	....	120	106
	5 and under 10	14	1	....	....	3	10	1	11	1	17	3	1	11	...	9	54
	10 " " 15	13	1	..	....	9	....	1	1	....	15	4	1	4	..	3	12
	15 " " 20	6	1	....	..	65	....	..	....	1	20	5	....	2	....	8	4
	20 " " 30	17	2	7	..	188	....	2	1	....	46	16	...	5		22	4
	30 " " 40	12	8	7	....	134	....	1	1	1	19	15	....	....	....	30	2
	40 " " 50	12	19	13	....	97	....	3	....	1	12	20	....	1	....	35	....
	50 " " 60	15	23	24	....	50	...	4	....	2	11	32	....	1	....	39	....
	60 " " 70	6	40	26	....	49	....	7	....	2	7	29	....	....	5	61	2
	70 " " 80	7	45	11	..	24	....	6	....	4	5	41	....	....	65	43	1
	80 and over	2	22	7	...	5	....	2	....	3	1	9	....	....	146	28	....
	Not stated	1	1	....		...	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	2	....
LOCALITY.	Bristol County	7	7	3	20	21	1	8	1	1	1	2	2	....	9	14	8
	Kent County	7	13	6	16	43	3	2	4	4	7	13	1	1	23	27	30
	Newport County	8	17	7	20	41	4	...	3	1	6	22	....	7	33	25	3
	Prov. Co., Towns	32	46	25	108	201	26	20	8	14	65	49	20	11	69	105	35
	Providence City	60	75	49	136	297	56	37	14	14	70	88	7	34	59	198	94
	Washington County	16	8	5	18	47	6	3	3	2	21	12	1	4	23	31	15

We may remark here, before proceeding to consider some of the facts presented in this Table, that there were, in 1875, but 4 deaths from Small Pox, as compared with 8 in 1874, and 28 in 1873.

The deaths from Suicide, in 1875, were 26, a much larger number than in any year since 1870, when it was the same. In 1874, there were 18 cases of suicide, and 8 in 1873. This large number of suicides and the small number of marriages in 1875 are, perhaps, indications of the depressed condition of all commercial matters in this State during the past year. Of these 26 suicides in 1875, 16 were men of the ages varying from 20 to 65, 4 of them being above 60; and of the 26 cases, 14 were American, a proportion that would perhaps hardly have been expected.

In looking at the preceding Table, one can scarcely fail to be struck with some curiosities which it presents as a collection of figures. Thus, the apparently reciprocal relations between the sex and parentage of the decedents from Cholera Infantum, from Croup and Diphtheria, the equality of the sexes in the deaths from Diphtheria, Dysentery, Typhoid Fever and Hooping Cough, and the equality of parentage in the decedents from Meningitis, are, to say the least, quite curious.

ACCIDENTS.

In 1875, there were 130 deaths from Accident, including 6 from poisoning, and 35 from drowning. In 1874, there were 120 deaths from accident, including 5 from poisoning, and 39 from drowning. In 1875, there were 12 deaths from railroad accidents, while in both 1874 and in 1873, there were 16: of the 12 deaths in 1875, 10 were of foreign parentage, and 3 were under 20 years of age. Of the whole number of deaths from accidents, in 1875, 77 per cent. were males, 56 per cent. were of foreign parentage, and almost 20 per cent. were under five years of age.

CROUP AND DIPHTHERIA.

There were 96 deaths from Croup, in 1875, and 33 from Diphtheria: the former is probably the largest number ever reported in Rhode Island from this cause. We give below a Table showing the deaths from each of these diseases in each of the last ten years, and the sex and parentage of the decedents:—

YEARS.	CROUP.					DIPHTHERIA.				
	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.	
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.
1866	53	26	27	22	31	64	26	38	36	28
1867	50	25	25	21	29	31	14	17	19	12
1868	30	13	17	14	16	20	8	12	11	9
1869	41	19	22	14	27	33	18	15	19	14
1870	53	29	24	25	28	33	17	16	18	15
1871	72	39	33	31	41	57	23	34	29	28
1872	66	37	29	17	49	48	24	24	35	13
1873	68	30	38	35	33	45	24	21	35	10
1874	65	39	26	38	27	59	30	29	37	22
1875	96	53	43	43	53	33	17	16	18	15
Total	594	310	284	260	334	423	201	222	257	166

We thus see, that while in 1875 the deaths from Croup were far more numerous than in either of the preceding years, the deaths from Diphtheria were less than in any year since 1870. We doubt not that many of the deaths are placed under one of these heads when they might with equal propriety be classed under the other. Indeed, there are those who maintain that there is no distinction between the two diseases. Without assenting to this proposition, we admit the difficulty of defining the true limits of each disease in a large number of cases, but it does not belong to us to discuss this point. We observe that for the past ten years, according to the returns, Croup has caused many more deaths than Diphtheria. In Croup the disparity between the sexes is a trifle larger, but the majority of deaths is among males, and in Diphtheria among females. The majority of the decedents from Croup are of foreign parentage, and from Diphtheria of American parentage.

All the decedents from Croup, in 1875, and all but three from Diphtheria, were under 10 years of age, and of the 96 decedents from Croup, 56 were in the city of Providence, and 26 in the

towns of Providence county. These deaths in the city of Providence give a mortality from Croup of 0.55 per thousand; in the city of Boston, where the mortality from this cause was, in 1875, nearly double the mean of the previous ten years, it was 0.64 per thousand. Of the deaths from Croup, 37 occurred in the first three months and 44 in the last three months of the year. Of the 33 decedents from Diphtheria, 14 were in the city of Providence, and 8 in the towns of Providence county.

SCARLATINA.

The number of deaths from this cause, in 1875, was 185, while in the preceding year it was 462. Of these deaths, in 1875, 125 were in the first five months of the year, the largest monthly number, 30, being in January, and of the whole number 106 were under five years of age.

The following Table presents, for each of the last twenty-one years, the whole number of deaths, the number from Scarlatina, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage, from 1865, of the decedents, and the number of decedents in each division of the State:—

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	SCARLATINA.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per Cent.	SEX.		ARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol C	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1855.....	1,846	71	3.8	41	30	.....	.....	22	.....	1	6	42	.....
1856.....	2,042	208	10.2	109	99	.....	.....	3	1	3	57	144	.....
1857.....	2,325	147	6.3	69	78	.....	.....	.....	20	47	47	32	1
1858.....	2,616	234	8.9	118	116	.....	.....	5	11	75	61	72	10
1859.....	2,270	71	3.1	34	37	.....	.....	5	2	4	14	45	1
1860.....	2,686	14	2.4	31	33	.....	.....	4	3	7	17	17	16
1861.....	2,927	57	1.9	24	33	.....	.....	2	2	7	9	28	9
1862.....	2,591	47	1.8	25	22	.....	.....	3	4	3	19	14	4
1863.....	3,207	91	2.8	40	51	.....	.....	1	.....	23	24	33	10
1864.....	3,360	266	8.0	120	146	.....	.....	1	19	19	80	141	6
1865.....	3,405	255	7.5	130	125	134	121	33	17	3	86	108	8
1866.....	2,970	28	0.9	15	13	12	16	5	.....	8	12	3	.....
1867.....	2,889	14	0.5	6	8	10	4	1	.....	1	2	10	.....
1868.....	2,912	93	3.2	47	46	32	61	2	3	3	34	50	1
1869.....	3,382	286	8.4	126	160	128	158	17	23	12	72	138	24
1870.....	3,238	75	2.3	37	38	28	47	1	6	3	22	35	8
1871.....	3,344	66	1.9	41	25	31	35	1	3	1	27	21	13
1872.....	4,247	53	1.2	22	31	22	31	.....	1	4	27	19	2
1873.....	4,403	287	6.5	124	163	163	124	4	2	42	80	131	27
1874.....	4,229	462	10.9	231	231	176	286	27	17	1	133	268	16
1875.....	4,317	185	4.3	85	100	121	64	8	30	3	35	94	15
Total...	65,206	3,060	4.7	1,475	1,585	857	947	145	164	270	864	1,446	171

Of the 2,161 deaths from Scarlatina, from 1863-1875, inclusive, 1,269 were of children under five years of age.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

The number of deaths from Cholera Infantum, in 1875, was 318, or 53 more than in 1874. Of these 318 deaths in 1875, 156 were males, and 162 females; 155 were of American, and 163 of foreign parentage; 234 were under one year, and 69 between one and two years. Of these deaths, 136 occurred in the city of Providence, and 108 in the towns of Providence county.

The following Table shows the number of deaths from Cholera Infantum, for each of the last eleven years, with the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State :—

YEARS.	CHOLERA INFANTUM.										
	Number of Deaths.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE					
		Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865	145	63	82	61	84	17	7	14	48	50	9
1866	110	67	43	50	60	1	7	8	39	47	8
1867	117	64	53	62	55	4	3	7	45	49	9
1868	154	85	69	66	88	13	4	12	44	70	11
1869	151	81	70	79	72	6	15	6	48	65	11
1870	213	106	107	95	118	15	15	13	69	93	8
1871	172	85	87	82	90	14	12	12	59	62	13
1872	391	195	196	167	224	16	16	21	157	151	30
1873	285	148	137	165	120	17	14	16	120	99	19
1874	265	140	125	115	150	4	12	5	84	134	26
1875	318	156	162	155	163	20	16	20	108	136	18
Total	2,321	1,190	1,131	1,097	1,224	127	121	134	821	956	161

We find from this Table that, in 1875, there was a marked increase in the decedents of American parentage as compared with the preceding years. In the city of Providence, the deaths from Cholera Infantum, in 1875, were 1.35 to each 1,000 of the population; in Boston, in the same year, they were 1.98 per 1,000. Of the whole number of deaths in eleven years from Cholera Infantum, 47.26 per cent. were of American, and 52.74 per cent. of foreign parentage.

CONSUMPTION.

The number of deaths from Consumption in Rhode Island, in 1875, was 650, or 121 more than in 1874, and considerably larger than has ever been reported. The largest number of monthly was 65, in the month of January, which, it will be remem-

bered, was excessively cold; it is probably the largest number ever reported from this cause in any single month.

The following Table shows the total number of deaths from *all known causes*, with the number and percentage from Consumption, in the several divisions of the State, in each of the last ten years, and in the aggregate for sixteen years viz.: from 1860–1875, inclusive:—

CONSUMPTION.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE.

COUNTIES.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	Total 16 yrs.
BRISTOL COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	162	159	173	184	150	146	165	129	144	162	2,395
Consumption	21	18	16	23	16	26	26	21	18	31	337
Percentage	12.96	11.32	9.25	12.50	10.67	17.81	15.76	16.28	12.50	19.13	14.07
KENT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	263	232	241	248	281	228	365	168	214	198	3,690
Consumption	43	32	42	33	63	46	50	38	56	41	719
Percentage	16.35	12.80	17.43	13.27	22.42	19.71	18.87	22.62	26.17	20.70	19.48
NEWPORT COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	277	221	366	262	214	271	259	289	302	342	4,958
Consumption	41	26	44	29	23	37	40	43	47	52	713
Percentage	14.80	11.76	12.02	11.07	10.75	13.65	15.44	14.88	15.56	15.18	14.44
PROV. CO. TOWNS.											
Total Deaths	1,230	1,217	1,389	1,331	989	964	912	779	902	883	15,103
Consumption	201	139	197	221	185	172	180	158	210	1	2,791
Percentage	16.34	11.42	14.18	16.60	19.72	17.84	19.64	20.28	23.28	19.36	18.48
PROVIDENCE CITY.											
Total Deaths	1,894	1,965	1,725	1,581	1,239	1,249	1,240	1,086	945	1,013	19,717
Consumption	297	270	230	242	195	238	216	214	189	200	3,367
Percentage	15.68	13.74	13.33	15.31	15.74	19.05	16.93	19.70	20.00	19.74	17.08
WASHINGTON COUNTY.											
Total Deaths	284	263	292	265	222	233	241	171	187	201	3,669
Consumption	47	44	51	49	35	56	43	38	39	28	662
Percentage	16.63	16.73	17.47	18.11	15.76	24.03	17.84	21.96	20.86	13.93	18.43
WHOLE STATE.											
Total Deaths	4,110	4,077	4,186	3,871	3,095	3,101	3,082	2,624	2,694	2,799	49,692
Consumption	650	529	580	597	537	575	549	512	559	523	8,589
Percentage	15.81	12.97	13.86	15.42	17.03	18.54	17.81	19.49	20.74	18.68	17.28

From this Table we see that, while the number of deaths from Consumption in 1875 was so much larger than in either of the other years mentioned, the proportionate mortality from this cause was larger in each of the years preceding 1872; in 1875 it was smaller than the aggregate for 16 years. The proportionate mortality from Consumption, in 1875, in Washington county, was smaller than in either of the years mentioned.

The following Table shows the population of the State, the number of deaths from Consumption, and the number to each 1,000 of the population in given years in each of which a census of the population was taken.

Years.	Population.	Deaths from Consumption.
1860	174,619	503 ... or 2.88 to each 1,000 inhabitants
1865	184,965	547 ... or 2.96 to each 1,000 inhabitants.
1870	217,353	575 ... or 2.69 to each 1,000 inhabitants.
1875	258,239	650 ... or 2.52 to each 1,000 inhabitants.

In the city of Providence, in 1875, the number of deaths from Consumption was 297, or 2.95 to each 1,000 inhabitants; in Boston for the same year, the deaths from Consumption were 3.86 to each 1,000 inhabitants.

It is gratifying to see from the above Table, that there is a gradual, if slight, diminution in the proportionate mortality from Consumption.

PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.

There were 400 deaths reported from Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs, in Rhode Island, in 1875. As has been said, this is by far the largest number ever reported from these causes, and this large mortality was without doubt due to the extreme severity of the weather in the first quarter of the year.

The following Table shows, for each of the last eleven years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State :—

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	PNEUMONIA AND CONGESTION OF THE LUNGS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	175	5.1	80	95	110	65	8	11	21	49	74	12
1866.....	2,970	193	6.5	94	99	127	66	13	17	13	59	81	10
1867.....	2,889	172	5.9	68	104	103	69	8	12	12	56	68	16
1868.....	2,912	191	6.6	99	92	120	71	9	5	16	54	92	15
1869.....	3,382	190	5.6	104	86	110	80	7	10	10	63	88	12
1870.....	3,238	182	5.6	102	80	96	86	6	12	15	55	78	16
1871.....	3,344	218	6.5	104	114	129	89	12	21	11	68	85	21
1872.....	4,247	229	5.4	119	110	125	104	11	1	9	74	120	14
1873.....	4,403	234	5.3	127	107	143	91	11	9	10	65	123	16
1874.....	4,229	250	5.9	118	132	143	107	6	13	7	73	136	15
875.....	4,317	400	9.3	199	201	243	157	14	27	25	105	198	31
Total.....	39,336	2,434	6.2	1,214	1,220	1,449	985	105	138	149	721	1,143	178

And the following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases in each of the same years:—

YEARS.	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	65	4	2	....	14	11	15	17	21	21	5	...
1866.....	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	...
1867.....	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868.....	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	13	19	27	13	...
1869.....	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	...
1870.....	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871.....	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872.....	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873.....	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	...
1874.....	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	....
1875.....	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
Total.....	852	72	35	48	144	157	186	224	319	257	134	6

We see from the first of these Tables, that the percentage of mortality from these causes, in 1875, was far larger than in any previous year. The number of deaths thus produced amounted to 1.55 to each thousand of the inhabitants; in the city of Providence the death rate from these diseases was 1.97 to each 1,000 of the inhabitants, or 10.34 per cent. of the entire mortality: in the city of Boston, for the same year, the deaths from Pneumonia constituted 7.43 per cent. of the entire mortality. All the divisions of the State participated in the increased mortality from these causes; even in Newport county, which possesses the mildest climate of the State, the deaths were more than three times the number of the previous year. The equality in the sexes in the mortality for 1875 is quite remarkable, and it is even more so when we look at the total for eleven years. From the second of the above Tables, we find, in 1875, a large increase in the number of deaths under five years of age, and in all the decades above 30. For the relation between the mortality of these diseases and the severity of the winter, we would refer the reader to the head of Meteorological, reminding him that the Tables there presented include simply Pneumonia.

DISEASES OF THE HEART.

There were 186 deaths reported from Diseases of the Heart, in Rhode Island, in 1875: this is 28 less than in 1874, and less than in any year since 1871.

The following Table shows, for each of the last eleven years, the whole number of deaths, the number from these diseases, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex, and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:—

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	DISEASES OF THE HEART.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	98	2.88	51	47	65	33	6	5	8	27	47	5
1866.....	2,970	115	3.87	58	57	90	25	7	8	10	41	40	9
1867.....	2,889	114	3.94	67	47	81	33	4	9	7	37	49	8
1868.....	2,912	116	3.96	58	58	79	37	5	8	12	35	52	4
1869	3,382	128	3.78	75	53	79	49	2	13	11	36	62	4
1870	3,238	117	3.61	77	40	77	40	4	10	8	35	50	1
1871.....	3,344	144	4.30	78	66	91	53	4	7	8	42	77	6
1872.....	4,247	189	4.45	104	85	119	70	5	9	10	59	93	13
1873.....	4,403	189	4.29	83	106	122	67	4	11	14	48	101	11
1874.....	4,229	214	5 06	109	105	150	64	6	6	28	50	106	18
1875	4,317	186	4.31	84	102	113	73	2	13	22	49	88	12
Total. ...	39,336	1,610	4.09	844	766	1,066	544	49	99	138	459	774	91

And the following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases in each of the same years:—

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 30	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865.....	14	4	6	7	22	17	19	9	....
1866.....	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	....
1867.....	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	....
1868.....	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	....
1869	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870.....	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871.....	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872.....	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	....
1873.....	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874.....	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875.....	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	....
Total.....	187	105	179	176	246	313	316	81	7

From the first of these Tables we perceive that the percentage of mortality from these diseases, in 1875, was less than in 1874 and 1872, and a trifle larger than in 1873. Comparing 1875 with the previous year, we find that as to sex the decrease in mortality was almost entirely among males, and as to parentage it was among those of American, there being an increase in the number of decedents of foreign parentage. Kent county was the only division of the State in which the mortality was increased over that of last year; in the towns of Providence county it was within one of the same number; in the city of Providence it was smaller than in any year since 1871. From the second of the above Tables, we find that there was an increase in these deaths in the decade from 50 to 60, and quite a diminution in the decade from 60 to 70.

APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.

There were 166 deaths from Apoplexy and Paralysis in the State of Rhode Island, in 1875, or 10 more than in the preceding year.

The following Table shows, for each of the last eleven years, the number of deaths from these causes, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State:—

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	APOPLEXY AND PARALYSIS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County
1865.....	3,40[illegible]	100	2.93	52	48	81	19	9	8	14	23	38	8
1866.....	2,970	92	3.09	46	46	80	12	8	5	17	24	29	9
1867.. ...	2,889	124	4.2[illegible]	59	65	101	23	9	9	13	35	49	9
1868.....	2,912	111	3.81	56	55	86	25	9	6	19	27	46	4
1869.....	3,382	117	3.46	55	62	92	25	12	13	18	20	48	6
1870.	3,238	130	4.32	68	62	105	25	14	10	10	39	52	5
1871.... .	3,344	156	4.66	73	83	113	43	10	17	15	40	61	13
1872.	4,247	125	2.97	62	63	96	29	17	9	10	27	52	10
1873.. ...	4,403	134	3.04	59	75	109	25	9	8	17	26	57	17
1874.....	4,229	156	3.69	84	72	120	36	14	10	16	42	59	15
1875.....	4,317	166	3.61	79	87	133	33	7	13	17	46	75	8
Total.....	39,336	1,411	3.59	693	718	1,116	295	118	108	166	349	566	104

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents from these diseases, in each of the same years:—

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 & over.	Not stated.
1865	....	3	5	6	19	20	28	19	....
1866	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	....
1867	2	...	6	6	15	38	40	17	....
1868	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	....
1871	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	....
1873	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
Total	23	24	69	133	207	356	409	183	7

We see from the first of these Tables, that while the number of deaths from these diseases was larger, in 1875, than in the previous year, the percentage of the entire mortality was smaller. There were fewer males, and more females among these decedents than in 1874: there was also an increase in the number of decedents of American parentage, and a decrease in those of foreign parentage. As to the different divisions of the State, there was a diminution in Bristol and Washington counties, and an increase in the other divisions of the State, especially in the city of Providence.

From the second of the above Tables, we find that there was an increase in the number of decedents below 20 years of age, and in the decades from 40 to 50, and 70 to 80: from 60 to 70 there was an increase of one.

TYPHOID FEVER.

The number of deaths from Typhoid and Typhus Fever, in 1875, was 146, or 29 more than in 1874, and 19 less than in 1873. There was one death reported from Typhus Fever in 1875.

The following Table shows the whole number of deaths, the number from Typhoid and Typhus Fever, with the percentage of the whole number, the sex and parentage of the decedents, and the number in each division of the State, for each of the last eleven years:—

YEARS.	Whole Number of Deaths.	FEVER—TYPHOID AND TYPHUS.											
		Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT'GE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
				Males.	Females.	American.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.
1865.....	3,405	229	6.4	114	115	149	80	8	17	22	82	79	21
1866.....	2,970	150	5.0	73	77	82	68	7	5	32	54	45	7
1867.....	2,889	119	4.1	60	59	84	35	9	10	17	47	31	5
1868.....	2,912	84	2.9	45	39	57	27	4	5	7	30	23	15
1869.....	3,382	101	3.0	53	48	79	22	7	7	1	37	33	16
1870.....	3,238	153	4.7	66	87	80	73	5	11	14	57	49	17
1871.....	3,344	125	3.7	60	65	69	56	2	8	10	41	51	13
1872.....	4,247	179	4.2	87	92	91	88	4	12	6	75	65	17
1873.....	4,403	172	3.9	73	99	113	59	4	9	9	61	56	33
1874.....	4,229	117	2.8	57	60	56	61	1	10	3	37	58	8
1875.....	4,317	147	3.4	73	74	90	57	1	4	6	49	69	18
Total.....	39,336	1,576	4.0	761	815	950	626	52	98	127	570	559	170

The following Table shows the ages of the decedents, in each of the same years:—

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1865	35	18	46	54	30	14	18	7	5	2	....
1866	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	....	....
1867	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	4	5	....	....
1869	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	....
1870	15	13	28	39	16	20	7	7	6	1	....
1871	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	....
1872	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	....
1873	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	....
1874	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	....
1875	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	....	....
Total	200	130	277	389	186	129	115	75	60	11	1

We see from the first of these Tables that, in 1875, the percentage of the entire mortality caused by these diseases was somewhat larger than in the preceding year. As to the sexes, the increase was very nearly equally divided, but in parentage, the increase was entirely among those of American parentage, there being a diminution in the number of decedents of foreign parentage. As to the divisions of the State, we find a decrease of mortality from this cause in Kent county, and an increase in the other divisions of the State, with the exception of Bristol county, where, as last year, there was one death. In the city of Providence, the deaths from Typhoid Fever were 0.69 to each 1,000 inhabitants; in Boston, for the same year, they were 0.65 to each 1,000. There was an increase in the number of deaths under 10 years of age, in each of the decades from from 20 to 50, and in that from 60 to 70.

Looking at the total for eleven years, we find that of the decedents, 48 3 per cent. were males, and 60.3 per cent. were of American parentage, and of these deaths for eleven years 36.2 per cent. occurred in the towns of Providence county, and 35.5 per cent. in the city of Providence.

In conclusion, we present in the following Table a comparison of the relative mortality of the different diseases that we have considered of the last few pages.

The following Table presents the percentage of *the entire mortality* from the given diseases, for each of the last ten years, and for the aggregate of eleven years:—

DISEASES.	1875.	1874.	1873.	1872.	1871.	1870.	1869.	1868.	1867.	1866.	Eleven years.
Consumption..... ...	15.1	12.5	13.2	14.1	15.8	17.7	16.2	17.6	19.3	17.6	15.6
Pneumonia.....	9.3	5.9	5.3	5.4	3.5	5.6	5.6	6.6	5.9	6.5	6.2
Typhoid Fever.....	3.4	2.8	3.9	4.2	3.7	4.7	3.0	2.9	4.1	5.0	4.6
Diseases of the Heart...	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.[illegible]	3.9	4.1
Apoplexy and Paralysis.	3.6	3.7	3.0	3.6	4.7	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.3	3.0	3.6

We find from this Table that, in 1875, the percentage of the entire mortality due to Consumption and Typhoid Fever was below the aggregate for eleven years; that of Apoplexy and Paralysis was the same, while that of Diseases of the Heart was slightly above, and that of Pneumonia considerably larger, than the aggregate. In 1875, it is evident that Typhoid Fever stands fifth on the list, and in the aggregate, fourth.

Finally, we present the following Table, showing, for 1875, the proportionate mortality to each 1,000 of the population, in each division of the State, and for the whole State, from all diseases, and from the diseases which we have considered, and also the proportionate mortality in the whole State for 1874:—

DISEASES.	Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State. 1874.
All Causes.....	16.75	14.97	14.94	13.52	15.75	19.02	15.45	16.49
Consumption.....	2.52	1.90	2.11	1.87	2.38	2.95	2.34	2.05
Pneumonia.....	1.55	1.09	0.88	0.96	0.84	1.97	1.25	0.97
Cholera Infantum	1.23	1.84	0.79	0.91	1.28	1.35	0.90	1.03
Scarlatina.....	0.72	0.75	1.47	0.14	0.42	0.93	0.75	1.79
Diseases of the Heart	0.72	0.18	0.64	1.00	0.58	0.87	0.60	0.83
Typhoid Fever...	0.66	0.09	0.20	0.27	0.58	0.69	0.90	0.45
Apoplexy and Paralysis	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.78	0.55	0.74	0.40	0.60
Croup.....	0.37	0.09	0.15	0.18	0.31	0.56	0.30	0.26
Diphtheria.....	0.37	0.09	0.20	0.14	0.09	0.14	0.15	0.23

We see from this comparison, that the death rate in 1875 was a little larger than in 1874. The difference in the mortality of the above diseases in these two years is most marked in Pneumonia and Scarlatina. With regard to the divisions of the State, we find that in 1875, in Bristol county, the rate of mortality of Cholera Infantum is nearly equal to that of Consumption. In Kent county, Scarlatina comes next to Consumption; in Newport county, Diseases of the Heart, closely followed by Pneumonia; in the towns of Providence county, Cholera Infantum; in the city of Providence, and in Washington county, Pneumonia succeeds Consumption. The rate of mortality in Consumption, Pneumonia and Croup, was the largest in the city of Providence; in Cholera Infantum it was largest in Bristol county; in Scarlatina, in Kent county; in Diseases of the Heart, in Newport county, as in 1874; in Typhoid Fever, in Washington county; in Apoplexy and Paralysis, in Newport county, and in Diphtheria, in Washington county. The smallest death-rate from Consumption and from Scarlatina was in Newport county; from Pneumonia, in the towns of Providence county, as also from Diphtheria, which was, however, the same as in Bristol county; from Cholera Infantum, in Kent county; from Diseases of the Heart, Typhoid Fever and Croup, in Bristol county, and from Apoplexy and Paralysis in Washington county.

CENSUS OF 1875.

According to custom, we append to the Report for this year, various Tables, showing the relations between the population and the returns of Registration. These Tables are compiled from the statistics of the census for 1875, as given in Table XIX of the Census Report. Such Tables have appeared in each of the Registration Reports for the year, or the next following that, in which a census of the State has been taken. Owing to the promptness and activity of the efficient Superintendent of the Census, Dr. E. M. Snow, we are enabled to embody these results in the present report where they properly belong.

The entire population of the State of Rhode Island, according to the Census of 1870, was 217.353, and by the present census of 1875, it was 258,239, showing a gain in the five years of 40,886.

CENSUS OF 1875.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO AGES, SEX, AND PERCENTAGE.

AGES.	MALES.		FEMALES.		TOTAL POPULATION.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Under 1 year	3,140	2.50	3,157	2.38	6,297	2.44
1 and under 2	2,540	2.02	2,614	1.97	5,154	1 99
2 and under 5	8,091	6.44	8.204	6.18	16,295	6.31
Total under 5	13,771	10.96	13,975	10.53	27,746	10.74
5 and under 10	12,725	10.13	12,667	9.55	25,392	9.83
10 and under 15	11,470	9.14	11,519	8.69	22,989	8.90
15 and under 20	12,841	10.23	13,871	10.46	26,712	10.35
20 and under 30	24,940	19.86	26,528	19.99	51,468	19.93
30 and under 40	18,422	14.67	19,320	14.56	37,742	14.61
40 and under 50	13,646	10.87	14,438	10.88	28,084	10.88
50 and under 60	9,443	7.52	9,705	7.31	19,148	7.42
60 and under 70	5,433	4.33	6,392	4.82	11,825	4.58
70 and under 80	2,259	1.80	3,236	2.44	5,495	2.13
80 and under 90	559	0.45	916	0.69	1,475	0.57
[illegible] over	51	0.04	112	0.08	163	0.06
[illegible]	125,560	48.62	132,679	51.38	258,239	100.00

We observe from this Table that, after one year, there is a gradual rise in the percentage of each period of life up to 20, with the exception of the period from 10 to 15. From 20 to 30 the maximum is reached, and there is a steady decline in all the periods of life. Comparing the two sexes, we find there is a predominance of males in all the periods up to 15 years. From 15 to 30 the females are the most numerous. In the decades from 30 to 70, the sexes are alternately the most numerous, and from 70 on, the females show the largest percentage. Nearly half the population, or over 45 per cent, are included in the periods from 20 to 50 years of age, considering either the individual sexes, or the population as a whole.

The following Table shows a comparison between the percentages of the sexes at the different ages, according to the census taken in each of the given years:—

AGES.	MALES. Percentage.			FEMALES. Percentage.			TOTAL POPULATION. Percentage.		
	1875.	1870.	1865.	1875.	1870.	1865.	1875.	1870.	1865.
Under 1 year	2.50	2.38	2.19	2.38	2.15	1.98	2.44	2.26	2.08
1 and under 2	2.02	2.16	1.82	1.97	1.91	1.72	1.99	2.03	1.77
2 and under 5	6.44	6.65	6.70	6.18	6.22	6.04	6.31	6.42	6.35
Total under 5	10.96	11.19	10.71	10.53	10.28	9.74	10.74	10.71	10.20
5 and under 10	10.13	9.75	11.49	9.55	8.97	10.37	9.83	9.35	10.91
10 and under 15	9.14	10.87	10.60	8.69	9.93	9.58	8.90	10.38	10.07
15 and under 20	10.23	10.02	10.24	10.46	10.08	9.89	10.35	10.05	10.06
20 and under 30	19.86	18.59	17.00	19.99	19.46	19.11	19.93	19.04	18.10
30 and under 40	14.67	13.93	13.87	14.06	14.76	14.81	14.61	14.20	14.16
40 and under 50	10.87	11.17	11.60	10.88	11.02	10.83	10.88	11.10	11.20
50 and under 60	7.52	7.63	7.68	7.31	7.44	7.66	7.42	7.53	7.67
60 and under 70	4.33	4.42	4.41	4.82	4.86	4.93	4.58	4.65	4.68
70 and under 80	1.80	1.88	1.90	2.44	2.40	2.27	2.13	2.13	2.13
80 and under 90	0.45	0.51	0.46	0.69	0.74	0.72	0.57	0.63	0.60
90 and over	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.06	0.09	0.06	0.05	0.06
Total	48.62	48.20	47.72	51.38	51.80	52.28	100.00	100.00	100.00

Comparing the percentages of the whole population in the above Table, we find that, in 1875, there was a larger percentage than in either of the other years, in the Total under 5, and in the periods from 15 to 40; from 40 to 90 the percentage was less than in the other years. Looking at the different sexes, we find that the percentage of males has steadily increased, being nearly one per cent. larger than it was ten years ago. In 1875, the percentage of males is the largest under one year; from 2 to 5 it is the smallest, and again the largest from 20–40: in each decade from 40–90 it is the smallest, while over 90 it remains the same for the three years. The percentage of females, in 1875, was the largest in the periods under 2, from 15–30 and from 70–80; it was the smallest in the periods from 10–15, from 30–40, from 50–70, and from 80–90.

We have already stated, that the increase of the population from 1870 to 1875 was 40,886. In this period, there were 29,641 living births, and 20,540 deaths, or an excess of 9,101 births over deaths. Thus, there has been an accession to the population of 31,785 from without.

We proceed to consider in detail, some of the statistics of the census of 1875, in reference to the Registration returns for the same year.

BIRTHS.

The following Table shows the number of women between 15 and 50 years of age in each division of the State, the number of children born, and the proportion of births to the number of women, together with the same facts for 1870, and the proportion of children to women of the same age, in 1865:—

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1875.			1870.			1865.
	Females between 15 & 50.	Children born.	One child born to	Females between 15 & 50.	Children born.	One child born to	One child born to
Bristol County	3,208	287	11.1	2,690	274	9.8	12.5
Kent County	5,517	388	14.2	5,124	383	13.4	15.3
Newport County	6,079	512	11.9	5,452	428	12.7	12.7
Providence County, Towns	23,620	2,247	10.5	22,391	1,856	12.1	13.5
Providence City	30,551	2,664	11.6	21,336	1,889	11.3	13.1
Washington County	5,182	410	12.7	5,305	385	13.8	13.2
Whole State	74,157	6,508	11.4	62,298	5,215	11.9	13.3

We thus see that there has been a constant increase in the whole State in the proportion of women bearing children. This is true of all the divisions of the State in 1875 as compared with 1865; compared with 1870 there is a diminution in the number in Bristol and Kent counties. In 1875, the towns of Providence county show the largest proportion, and in this division alone is the proportion larger than in the city of Providence: the smallest proportion is in Kent county. The Census Tables, so far as published, do not give us the ages of the women as to nationality, and we are, therefore, unable to pursue the comparison as to the relative increase in the native and foreign population.

MARRIAGES.

Assuming fifteen as the lowest age at which any person would be married, we present the following Table of marriages, in 1875, in connection with age, sex and population:—

	1875.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total over 15.
Males.	Persons living.....	12,841	24,940	18,422	13,640	9,443	8,302	87,594
	Persons married....	88	1,704	435	151	67	38	2,483
	Proportion, one in..	145.9	14.6	42.3	90.4	140.9	218.5	35.3
Females.	Persons living.....	13,871	26,528	19,520	14,438	9,705	10,056	94,518
	Persons married	593	1,462	292	100	25	9	2,481
	Proportion, one in..	23.4	18.1	65.2	144.4	388.2	1184.0	38.1

The ages of two males and four females were not stated in the marriage returns, and are therefore omitted.

The following Table shows a comparison of the proportions of males and females married at the given ages, in the three last census years:—

	YEARS.	15 to 20	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50	50 to 60.	60 and over.	Total over 15.
Males.	1875.....	145.9	14.6	42.3	90.4	140.9	218.5	35.3
	1870.....	93.7	12.0	38.6	77.0	114.1	224.2	30.3
	1865.....	136.9	12.1	34.1	72.1	121.0	187.5	31.3
Females.	1875.....	23.4	18.1	65.2	144.4	388.2	1,184	38.1
	1870.....	18.0	16.2	65.7	133.4	418.9	1,408.0	33.8
	1865.....	22.4	15.9	68.5	136.3	322.0	1,148.0	35.8

We thus see that there is a decided decrease in the proportion of marriages to the population, whether we compare 1875 with 1870, or with 1865. Looking at the different sexes, we find that this is true of males in all the periods of life up to 60, above which, in 1875, the proportion was larger than in 1870. Comparing these two years together, there was a most marked diminution in the proportion of males married under 20. Among females under 30, the proportion of marriages in 1875 was smaller than in 1870 or in 1865, and from 30 to 40 it was larger than in either of those years. The largest proportion of marriages in each year, and in each sex, was in the decade from 20–30.

DEATHS.

The following Table shows the population of the State by sex and age in 1875, with the deaths of each sex, at all known ages, from all causes, and the proportion of the same to the population :—

AGES.	MALES.			FEMALES.			TOTAL.		
	Population.	Deaths.	One in	Population.	Deaths.	One in	Population.	Deaths.	One in
Under 1 year.....	3,140	482	6.6	3,157	412	7.7	6,297	894	7.0
1 and under 2	2.540	137	18.5	2,614	157	16.6	5,154	294	17.5
2 and under 5.....	8,091	161	50.2	8,204	142	57.8	16,295	303	53.8
Total under 5.....	13,771	780	17.7	13,975	711	19.7	27,746	1,491	18.6
5 and under 10....	12,725	94	130.6	12,667	78	162.4	25,392	172	147.6
10 and under 15....	11,470	37	310.0	11,519	48	240.0	22,989	85	270.5
15 and under 20....	12,841	66	194.6	13,871	84	165.1	26,712	150	178.1
20 and under 30....	24,940	166	150.2	26,528	243	109.2	51,468	409	125.8
30 and under 40....	18,422	159	115.8	19,320	181	106.7	37,742	340	111.0
40 and under 50....	13,646	170	80.3	14,438	162	89.1	28,084	332	84.6
50 and under 60....	9,443	160	59.0	9,705	156	62.2	19,148	316	60.6
60 and under 70....	5,433	184	29.5	6,392	186	34.4	11,825	370	32.0
70 and under 80 ..	2,259	169	13.4	3,236	191	16.9	5,495	360	15.3
80 and over.....	610	111	5.5	1,028	161	6.4	1,638	272	6.0
Total.....	125,560	2,096	59.9	132,679	2,201	60.3	258,239	4,297	60.1

We see from this Table that, in 1875, the largest proportionate mortality was in that period of life in which the population was the smallest, i. e., over 80, and the next largest under 1 year. From one year upward the proportionate mortality diminishes with each period of life until it reaches the minimum from 10–15 years. The largest number of deaths, with the exception of those under one year, and the largest population, is found in the decade from 20-30; the proportionate mortality, however, stands nearly midway between the two extremes. Comparing the two sexes, we find that in the total, there is but a slight difference in the mortality, but in looking at the various periods of life, there are some marked differences. Under one year and from 2–5 there were more deaths among males than females, and more in the total under five years of age. From 5–10 there were more among males than among females, and from 10–40 more among females than males. From40 upwards the largest proportionate mortality was among males.

The following Table shows the proportionate mortality of the sexes, and of the whole population, at the different periods of life, for the three years 1875, 1870, and 1865:—

AGES.	MALES. One in			FEMALES. One in			TOTAL. One in		
	1875.	1870.	1865.	1875.	1870.	1865.	1875.	1870.	1865.
Under 1 year	6.6	7.4	5.2	7.7	7.9	6.2	7.0	7.6	5.7
1 and under 2	18.5	18.2	8.9	16.6	20.0	6.3	17.5	19.4	7.2
2 and under 5	50.2	65.7	26.9	57.8	73.7	23.6	53.8	69.4	25.0
Total under 5	17.7	20.6	12.3	19.7	22.7	11.1	18.6	21.6	11.6
5 and under 10	130.6	179.2	49.9	162.4	210.4	82.9	147.6	193.5	63.5
10 and under 15	310.0	209.1	169.9	240.0	302.1	140.3	270.1	300.9	154.2
15 and under 20	194.6	194.3	126.7	165.1	156.8	116.8	178.1	159.5	122.4
20 and under 30	150.2	144.3	91.5	109.2	111.8	92.4	125.8	125.0	91.9
30 and under 40	115.8	120.3	81.8	105.7	117.1	67.2	111.0	122.9	74.8
40 and under 50	80.3	105.5	112.0	89.1	196.1	64.3	84.6	105.8	86.5
50 and under 60	59.0	57.9	57.3	62.2	85.5	34.9	60.6	69.4	46.9
60 and under 70	29.5	30.8	31.1	34.4	44.5	25.6	32.0	36.8	29.3
70 and under 80	13.4	15.3	13.6	16.9	16.2	11.5	15.3	15.8	12.0
80 and over	5.5	6.2	3.9	6.4	7.4	4.3	6.0	6.9	4.0
Total	59.9	66.1	48.7	60.3	68.7	41.2	60.1	67.4	45.1

From the above Table, we see that for the total population the proportionate mortality of 1875 was greater than 1870 and less than 1865. The same is true of nearly all the periods of life, the exceptions are from 15–30, when it was smaller in 1875 than in either of the other years, and from 40–50, when it was larger. Looking at the different sexes, we find that the proportionate mortality of males was the smallest in 1875 in the periods of life from 1–2 years, from 10–30, and from 50–60, and that it was the largest in the periods from 40–50 and from 60–80 years: in the other periods of life it was greater than in 1870, and less than in 1865. Among females, the proportionate mortality of 1875 was, in every period of life, greater than in 1870, and less than in 1865, with the single exception of the period from 15–20 years, when it was less than in either of the other years.

The following Table shows the rate of mortality per 1000 inhabitants living, at each of the designated periods of life, for the city of Providence, for the rest of the State, and for the whole State:—

DEATHS PER 1,000 INHABITANTS.—1875.

AGES.	City of Providence.	Rest of State.	Whole State.
Under 1 year	161.1	129.1	142.0
Under 5 years	64.3	40.9	53.7
Over 5 years	13.5	11.3	12.2
At all ages	19.0	15.1	16.6

We see from this Table, that in all the periods, the proportionate mortality was larger in the city of Providence than in the rest of the State: the difference is most marked in the mortality of those under 1 year, and it is the smallest in that of the population over 5 years of age. In the city of Boston, for 1875, the proportionate mortality at the same periods of life, per 1000 of the inhabitants, as given in the Report of the State Board of Health, was—

Under 1 year	275.8
Under 5 years	86.8
Over 5 years	18.8
At all ages	26.1

We thus see a very great difference in the comparative mortality of the two cities, especially in the period of life under one year of age.

We will now proceed to consider some of the diseases already mentioned in this report, with special reference to the periods of life at which the largest mortality occurred, and to the number of inhabitants of the same age. We shall, for this purpose, show the ratio to each 1000 of the inhabitants of the given age. We should have adopted this method in the previous Tables, but for the sake of comparison with previous reports.

Consumption.—The entire mortality from this cause, in 1875, as has been stated, was 2.5 per 1000 of the inhabitants living. Of the 650 deaths, there were 325, or about one half, between the ages of 20 and 40, as follows:—

From 20—30	71	Males	or	2.9 per 1,000 living.
	117	Females	or	4.4 per 1,000 living.
Total	187		or	3.6 per 1,000 living.
From 30—40	61	Males	or	3.3 per 1,000 living.
	73	Females	or	3.8 per 1,000 living.
Total	104		or	2.1 per 1,000 living.

We thus see that the largest rate of mortality from consumption was among women between the ages of 20 and 30. The proportionate mortality among males was greater in the period from 30–40 years, than in that from 20–30, and the proportionate mortality among women from 30–40 years, was greater than among men in either period.

Old Age.—Of the 216 deaths in 1875, returned under this head, 65 were from 70–80, and 146 over 80. We therefore have the following as the rate of mortality:—

From 70—80	27	Males	or	11.9 per 1,000 living.
	38	Females	or	11.7 per 1,000 living.
Total	65		or	11.8 per 1,000 living
80 and over	62	Males	or	101.6 per 1,000 living.
	84	Females	or	81.7 per 1,000 living.
Total	146		or	89.1 per 1,000 living.

We have in this Table carried out the proportionate rate per 1,000, although the whole male population over 80 years of age was but 610. We find from this Table, that the rate of mortality was larger among men than women in each period of life, but es-

pecially in the period over 80, in which the female population was nearly twice that of the male.

Pneumonia and Congestion of the Lungs.—We have already seen that the mortality from these diseases was 1.55 per thousand of the inhabitants living. Of the 400 deaths reported from these causes, 120 were under 5 years of age, and 104 in the period from 60–80, as follows:—

Under 5 years	62	Males	or 4.5 per 1,000 living.
	58	Females	or 4.2 per 1,000 living.
Total	120		or 4.3 per 1,000 living.
From 60—70	30	Males	or 5.5 per 1,000 living.
	31	Females	or 4.8 per 1,000 living.
Total	61		or 5.2 per 1,000 living.
From 70—80	14	Males	or 6.2 per 1,000 living.
	29	Females	or 9.0 per 1,000 living.
Total	43		or 7.8 per 1,000 living.

This Table shows that the proportionate mortality from these diseases was greatest in the period from 70–80 years of age, and least in the period under five, although in the latter the deaths were almost three times as numerous.

Apoplexy and Paralysis.—Of the 166 deaths from these causes, in 1875, 85 occurred in the period from 60–80 years of age, as follows:—

From 60—70	19	Males	or 3.5 per 1,000 living.
	21	Females	or 3.3 per 1,000 living.
Total	40		or 3.4 per 1,000 living.
From 70—80	21	Males	or 9.3 per 1,000 living.
	24	Females	or 7.4 per 1,000 living.
Total	45		or 8.2 per 1,000 living.

We see from this comparison, therefore, that both the number of deaths and the proportionate mortality was greater in the period from 70–80, and that in both decades it was greatest among males.

Diseases of the Heart.—Of 186 deaths from these causes, 102 were in the periods from 50–80, as follows:—

From 50—60	17	Males	or 1.8 per 1,000 living.
	15	Females	or 1.5 per 1,000 living.
Total	32		or 1.7 per 1,000 living.
From 60—70	16	Males	or 2.9 per 1,000 living.
	13	Females	or 2.0 per 1,000 living.
Total	29		or 2.4 per 1,000 living.
From 70-80	16	Males	or 7.1 per 1,000 living.
	25	Females	or 7.7 per 1,000 living.
Total	41		or 7.5 per 1,000 living.

We thus see that, from these causes, the largest number of deaths and the largest proportionate mortality occurred in the decade from 70–80, and in this period, the largest mortality and the greatest number of deaths were among females. The proportionate mortality is in an increasing ratio for each of the three decades.

Comparing the diseases already mentioned, we find that in the decade from 70–80, the mortality returns were as follows:—

Old Age	11.8 per 1,000 living.
Apoplexy and Paralysis	8.2 per 1,000 living.
Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs	7.8 per 1,000 living.
Diseases of the Heart	7.5 per 1,000 living.

Typhoid Fever.—The number of deaths from this cause was 146, giving a proportionate mortality of 3.4 per 1000 living. Of these deaths, 80 occurred in the period from 15–40 years of age, as follows:—

From 15—20	10	Males	or 0.8 per 1,000 living.
	9	Females	or 0.7 per 1,000 living.
Total	19		or 0.7 per 1,000 living.
From 20—30	28	Males	or 1.1 per 1,000 living.
	15	Females	or 0.6 per 1,000 living.
Total	43		or 0.8 per 1,000 living.
From 30—40	7	Males	or 0.4 per 1,000 living.
	11	Females	or 0.6 per 1,000 living.
Total	18		or 0.5 per 1,000 living.

We thus see that, from this cause, the greatest number of deaths and the largest proportionate mortality was in the decade from 20–30, and among males. The proportionate mortality and the number of deaths was a trifle larger in the period from 10–15 than in that from 30–40.

Taking this last period, from 30–40, as that of the beginning of the prime of life, we find that the proportionate mortality from certain diseases was as follows:—

Consumption	2.1 per 1,000 living.
Pneumonia and Congestion of Lungs	0.8 per 1,000 living.
Diseases of the Heart	0.7 per 1,000 living.
Typhoid Fever	0.5 per 1,000 living.

We now turn to the diseases of childhood, and consider first—

Cholera Infantum.—There were 318 deaths from this disease in 1875, all under 5 years of age, as follows:—

Under 1 year	121	Males	or 38.5 per 1,000 living.
	113	Females	or 35.8 per 1,000 living.
Total	234		or 37.2 per 1,000 living.
From 1—2	29	Males	or 11.4 per 1,000 living.
	40	Females	or 15.3 per 1,000 living.
Total	69		or 13.4 per 1,000 living.
From 2—5	6	Males	or 0.7 per 1,000 living.
	9	Females	or 1.1 per 1,000 living.
Total	15		or 0.9 per 1,000 living.

We thus see the high rate of mortality from Cholera Infantum, 37.2 per 1000, among children under 1 year of age, in the cool summer of 1875. Great as this rate of mortality was, it was much surpassed in 1872, when there was a very hot summer, and the total mortality from Cholera Infantum was 391: in that year the proportionate mortality of children under 1 year was 66.9 per 1000, taking the census of 1870 as the basis of calculation. In 1875, the rate of mortality under 1 year was greatest among males, and from 1–5 greatest among females.

Scarlatina.—Of 185 deaths from this disease, there were 160, as follows:—

Under 1 year	2	Males	or 0.6 per 1,000 living.
	8	Females	or 2.5 per 1,000 living.
Total	10		or 1.6 per 1,000 living.
From 1—2	12	Males	or 4.7 per 1,000 living
	10	Females	or 3.8 per 1,000 living.
Total	22		or 4.3 per 1,000 living.
From 2—5	40	Males	or 4.9 per 1,000 living.
	34	Females	or 4.1 per 1,000 living.
Total	74		or 4.5 per 1,000 living.
From 5—10	25	Males	or 1.9 per 1,000 living.
	29	Females	or 2.3 per 1,000 living
Total	54		or 2.1 per 1,000 living.

This Table shows that the proportionate mortality from Scarlatina was greatest in the period from 2–5 years, and among males. The next most fatal period was from 1–2, and again the highest rate among males. Then comes the period from 5–10, with the highest rate among females.

Croup and Diphtheria.—Of the 129 deaths included under these two heads, 126 were as follows:—

Under 1 year	17	Males	or 5.4 per 1,000 living.
	10	Females	or 3.2 per 1,000 living.
Total	27		or 4.2 per 1,000 living.
From 1—2	12	Males	or 4.7 per 1,000 living.
	12	Females	or 4.6 per 1,000 living.
Total	24		or 4.5 per 1,000 living.
From 2—5	26	Males	or 3.2 per 1,000 living.
	28	Females	or 3.4 per 1,000 living.
Total	54		or 3.3 per 1 000 living.
From 5—10	13	Males	or 1.0 per 1,000 living.
	8	Females	or 0.6 per 1,000 living.
Total	21		or 0.8 per 1,000 living.

We find from this Table that the proportionate rate of mortality from Croup and Diphtheria was largest in the period from 1–2 years of age, and among males: the next largest was under one year, also among males, and then comes the period from 2–5, in which, however, the actual number of deaths was the greatest: in this last period the proportionate mortality was largest among females.

Contrasting now the diseases most fatal to infancy and early childhood, we present the following Table of comparative mortality:—

Under 1 year	Cholera Infantum	37.2 per 1,000 living.
	Croup and Diphtheria	4 2 per 1,000 living.
	Scarlatina	1.6 per 1,000 living.
From 1—2	Cholera Infantum	13.2 per 1,000 living.
	Croup and Diphtheria	4.5 per 1,000 living.
	Scarlatina	4.3 per 1,000 living.
From 2—5	Scarlatina	4.5 per 1,000 living.
	Croup and Diphtheria	3.3 per 1 000 living.
	Cholera Infantum	0.9 per 1,000 living.
From 5—10	Scarlatina	2.1 per 1,000 living.
	Croup and Diphtheria	0.8 per 1,000 living.

We thus see that Cholera Infantum was by far the most fatal of infantile diseases. In the first two years of life, Croup and Diphtheria were more fatal than Scarlatina, and in the period from 2–10 the latter was more fatal than the former. It should be remembered, however, in this connection, that in 1875 the mortality from Scarlatina was less than half the mortality from the same cause in the preceding year.

With these statistics, we close our Report. We have already extended these comparisons beyond the usual limits, and we still leave many interesting topics untouched. Some of these we have not the necessary data to enter upon, and from others we abstain for the want of time and space. Much has been left, however, which will repay the attention and thought of those interested in these matters.

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PROVIDENCE, October 28, 1876.

APPENDIX.

The Registration Law of Rhode Island.

GENERAL STATUTES, CHAPTER 77, PAGE 180.

SECTION 1. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The town clerks of the several towns, or in lieu thereof, any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, are hereby authorized and required to obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by the third section of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages and deaths, occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday of March, annually, to make duly certified returns thereof to the Secretary of State, for each year ending on the thirty-first day of December, accompanying the same with a list of those individuals required by law to make returns to him, who have neglected the same, and with such remarks relating to the object of the law as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually, with such assistance as shall be rendered by any authorized committee of the Rhode-Island Medical Society, make and publish, not exceeding one thousand copies, a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section third of this chapter. He shall also cause said returns to be arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, the whole to be bound in convenient sized volumes, and carefully preserved in his office, for which he shall receive the sum of fifty dollars.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter, shall, on application, be furnished by the Secretary of State, to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially after the following forms, viz.: The record of a *birth* shall state the date and place of birth,

name and sex of the child, whether living or still-born, the name and surname, color, occupation, residence and birth-place of the parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a *marriage* shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation and residence of each, (whether single or widowed) what marriage, if second or third or other marriage, the occupation, birth-place and names of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of *deaths* shall state the date of death name and surname of deceased, the sex, color and condition, (single or married) age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, names and birth-place of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

OF MARRIAGES.

SEC. 4. Every Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same on or before the second Monday of every month, for the last preceding month, to the clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized, until the parties shall have signed, and delivered to the authority about to solemnize it, or to the clerk of a Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed in the third section of this chapter.

OF BIRTHS.

SEC. 5. The clerk of every town shall, annually, in the month of January, collect the facts required by section third of this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending the thirty-first day of December next preceding; and for each full report of a birth so obtained, the clerk shall receive ten cents, to be paid by the town in which the birth is recorded.

OF DEATHS.

SEC. 6. (As amended June 3, 1875.) Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth, in this State, it shall be the duty of the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, within forty-eight hours after such death or bringing forth, to leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or to give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death, and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born.

OF UNDERTAKERS.

SEC. 7. There may be appointed by the town authorities of every town, a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of the authorities.

SEC. 8. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The undertaker, or the person who shall conduct a funeral, or who shall bury or deposit in a tomb, or who shall remove from this State or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child, shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section 6 of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the facts required by section 3, as hereby amended, on or before the second Monday of the next succeeding month to the clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place.

SEC. 9. Any town may enact municipal laws, more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated: *Provided*, they do not conflict with the main and specific object of this act, viz.: to secure the most perfect registration.

OF FEES.

SEC. 10. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The town clerks or persons appointed as aforesaid shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each record of a marriage, made and returned as required by law, twenty cents; to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury, as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall faithfully perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths as required in section eight of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence or Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the State.

SEC. 11. If any clergyman, physician, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other persons, shall willfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on, or required of him, by this chapter, he shall, at the discretion of the court or justice trying the cause, be fined not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence; one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, the other half to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 12. In order that it may be more surely ascertained that no clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker or clerk of the Society of Friends, neglects to make the returns specified in this chapter, each of the said parties shall cause his name and residence to be recorded in the clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 13. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate, upon the effects or estate of any person until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 14. (As amended June 3, 1875.) The person appointed as provided in section one of this chapter, shall be entitled to have the custody of all records of births, deaths or marriages of the town or city for which he is appointed, whether made under the statute now in force, or any former statute, and a certificate signed by him as town or city registrar, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth or death is a true copy of the record in his custody, shall be admited as *prima facie* proof of such marriage, birth or death.

SEC. 15. Births, marriages and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents, in the returns, by being arranged separately.

SEC. 16. The Secretary of State may, from time to time, vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to effect the object of this chapter.

SEC. 17. The sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, annually, to be drawn for by the Secretary of State, is appropriated out of the general treasury, to defray the expense incident to examining, collecting and arranging the registration returns, making the necessary tables, and drawing up the report required by the second section of this chapter.

SEC. 18. The town clerks, or other officers appointed under this chapter, to collect, record and return the births in the several towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For collecting the facts required in relation to births fifteen cents each. For making record and return of these facts, as required by law, twenty cents each for the first fifty entries, in each calendar year, and ten cents for each subsequent entry and return.

CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO CHAPTER 187 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, "OF THE CLERKS OF THE SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS."

(Passed March 24, 1874.)

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the Supreme Court, in the several counties, on or before the first day of March, in each and every year, to make returns to the Secretary of State for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number, the number granted, and the causes which are given for the application, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the Secretary of State, and like returns shall be made on or before the first day of August next, for the years 1872 and 1873.